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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 2:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Hub

Sounds great--reminds me of the teen center that Samaritan's Purse volunteers are currently building in coordination with Grant Funk's Covenant Church in Hooper Bay--right on every kid's way home from school.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 2:33 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Hub

Awesome place. If you hear of potential funding sources send them to Juneau Christian Center's Hub.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 22:29:21

To: "Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Hub

Just toured Juneau's HUB... what an awesome place for teens this will be! Said I'd do all I could to help find funds (they need \$500g more to open), esp since I vetoed state funds for it - bc of the church relationship.

If we get a chance to put a plug in for the HUB with Rasmussen or other funders, let's do so. Thanks

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 7:41 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Cora Crome; Mike Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Re: Law of the Sea/Latest Developments

To my knowledge, Congressman Young has not opined on the Convention perhaps because the House has no role in the ratification process.

Senators Stevens and Murkowski are both supportive. However, Senator Lisa has been more outspoken recently, because she actually sits on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Convention.

My sense is that the Republican leadership in the Senate is growing impatient with the opponents of the Convention. Therefore, I expect the Committee to schedule a ratification vote sometime soon.

Whether the Convention will actually get to the floor this year is less clear, as floor time is difficult to come by, and the opponents will be loud even if their numbers are small. I would expect both of our Senators to advocate for ratification at that time.

The Senate is now shooting for a November 16th adjournment date, which may be more of a wish than a realistic goal.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 10/5/2007 at 11:22 AM, in message <1605626080-1191597769-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-649837095-

@bx003.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thanks John. Has our delegation shown more enthusiasm for ratification?
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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 08:46:13

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich"

<mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Tibbles"

<michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Law of the Sea/Latest Developments

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fw: HELLO

Called Amy's home/work #'s and sent her an email. Also left a mssg for Dan to find out if packets & notifications were sent out yesterday as planned.

You should NOT have to ask on these several times. I'm so frustrated when you have to do it with other people, so it is a small failure when you have to do it with me. Last thing I want to be is someone you have to spend extra time on. I'm supposed to be support, not a draw of energy.

Have a great day!

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 12:47 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Team Dinner, etc...

Hello Governor,

Thank you so much for hosting the football team dinner! Everyone had a **great time** and *really enjoyed* your fun spirited approach to having a mansion-full of teenagers! You're the BEST!! :) THANKS!

That oak table on the 2nd floor is only there while the basement housekeeping is torn apart from the plumbing; it will go back down in a month or so. Please let me know if there are any changes you'd like to make with how things are run at the House; I want things to be how you want them, so please don't hesitate to *tell me like it is*. :)

David Munson wrote you a note, I left it on your desk by your computer.

It sure was fun having you and the girls. Take care and have a WONDERFUL time in New York with Bristol!!

God's wisdom and grace to you as you govern our state & take care of your family!
Erika

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Oops.

fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 06 Oct 2007 11:10:32

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Dinner for you and Todd with me and Sandy?

Strange, Todd's version of my email just bounced back--did his address look right on your version?..

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Subject: Oct 12

J- when I hop off the plane from Fairbanks on Oct 12 I can run over to the Installation of the New Rabbi at the Beth Shalom synagogue - I can get there as soon as possible after my 8pm arrival. Thanks for rsvp-ing to whomever invited me.

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Subject: Re: Call.

The msg i get says not in service at Privileged c I'm in the air now. I'll be in Anchorage in a couple hrs and can try to call again then

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 14:01:14 2007
Subject: Re: Call.

I don't know what is happening with the phone. It seems to work. I just left you another message. When will you be done with your trip? Talis.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Sat Oct 06 13:18:04 2007
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Totally understand. You have a multitude of other matters to attend to, and the EP strategy we've begun is not ready for a comprehensive briefing anyway. Only reason I bothered you at all with a status is that I know this has been on your mind, and that you are eager for progress. So I wanted to reassure you that it is being worked hard, exciting conceptual progress is being made, and that whenever you wish, Tom, Marty and I can tell you where we are.

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To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cathy giessel

Excellent idea to have the minority report. Thanks for suggesting that to her.

No idea what the majority is coming up with, but hopefully they're keeping in mind budget realities in AK's near future!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 07 Oct 2007 11:09:13

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Cathy giessel

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Take care,

Ivy

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To: MLester@adn.com
Subject: Re: Photo

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Keep up the great work.

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From: Lester, Marc <MLester@adn.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Oct 05 09:17:30 2007
Subject: RE: Photo

Thanks so much, Governor. That was a scene my 16-month-old and I came across on a hike on my day off (actually I did the hiking, while he kicks me in the back and pokes my head). The Turnagain Arm Trail is one of our special places. I'm glad you like the photo and really appreciate your taking the time to send me a note. I hope to get a chance to see it hanging in your offices sometime.

Thanks again,

Marc Lester

Staff photographer

Anchorage Daily News

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We're ordering a copy for the Anchorage office.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 8:36 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Adn today

I'm so thankful that Marcia attended the town hall meeting yesterday - if I'd have been back earlier from Juneau I'd have attended. Hopefully it went well.

Marcia's comments today: (paraphrased) "(Auditing is a problem, not enough of them).... nevertheless the governor feels net will work..."

This makes me nervous because it sure sounds like the dept has warned me of the problems with auditing (and other obvious problems), yet I'm insisting net will work anyway. We have to be sensitive to things like this because I'm still putting all my trust that net will work in the experts who are telling me that despite all the problems, it's still better than gross.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 8:10 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Adn

Sharon- the correction Kizzia should make in his stories today is that Ken Jacobus, Wasilla City Attorney (at the time), was hired by the Wasilla City Council to represent the city - it's the council's job to interview, hire and fire the city's attorney and city clerk.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 8:10 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Good Newsweek article! Congrats!

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From: stanley tom [stanley_tom2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); george cannelos; dick cattanach; julie kitka; kathie wasserman; vince beltrami; karen perdue; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: mark allred; kathy berzanske; valerie boyd; lindesy cipriano; automne cirosta; denali daniels; corrine elio; jodi fondy; jamilia george; sharon guenther; janet hall; krag johnsen; karen johnson; gene kane; Marsh; Michael S (LAS); paul mcintosh; mariah mcnair; nancy merriman; kathy prentki; jennifer price; tessa rinner

Subject: Newtok resolution # 07-39 and Newtok Health Assessment by YKHC

Honorable Governor Sarah palin,Commissioners and staffs

Please see the attachment,I'm very sadden by the Newtok health assessment,I've been avoiding all of the things happening here,but Newtok village has been suspended all these years and result of it is alarming,the report is for your information.

Stanley Tom,Tribal Administrator
237-2316

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil Tax Forum

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil Tax Forum



The Alaska Journal of Commerce & the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a policy forum to discuss oil production decline and state tax policy. Selected state officials, legislators, petroleum company managers and Alaska business leaders will participate.

The forum will discuss implications of the present decline in North Slope oil production, steps that can be taken to delay or mitigate decline until commercial gas production begins, and the role that state tax policy will play in investment decisions that will affect oil production levels.

October 11, 2007

Location: Egan Convention Center 11:00 am to 1:30 pm Anchorage, Alaska

Price: Pay In Advance \$25.00- At Event \$30.00

Register on line at <http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/>

Panel Members to Include:

Commissioner Patrick Galvin State of Alaska, Department of Revenue
Marc Langland - President / CEO, Northrim Bank
Representative Mike Hawker - (R) House District 32 Anchorage
Steve Reiger - S. Rieger & Company
Representative Mike Doogan - (D) House District 25 Anchorage

Plus representatives from the following organizations:

Conoco Phillips - conocophillips.com
Alaska Oil and Gas Association - aoga.org

For More Info:

Wayne Stevens wstevens@alaskachamber.com Phone: (907) 586-2010

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Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 5:01 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: RE: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Beth – In looking at the February 2008 calendar the only days that I have marked out is the week of February 10 – 16, 2008. This is the Iron Dog Race dates. Thanks, Janice

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:42 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: FW: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Importance: High

Mike and Janice:

The governor has agreed to participate in this event.

Janice: Can you give me some tentative dates that I can give to Newsweek?

Beth

From: Lia Macko [mailto:liamacko@hotmail.com]

Sent: Mon 10/8/2007 4:30 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Mark.Block@Newsweek.com; Amy.Butler@Newsweek.com

Subject: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Beth:

It was a pleasure to speak with you briefly this evening to confirm the PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Sponsorship of Newsweek's Inaugural Los Angeles Women and Leadership Conference. Per our discussion, this gathering will be scheduled as an evening reception and forum discussion in February 2008 at a precise date mutually agreeable to both Governor Palin and Governor Napolitano.

A discussion between the two Governors will be moderated by Newsweek's West Coast Editor, Karen Breslau, and each leader will be invited to discuss how their independent and unique governing styles apply in their respective states, each with very different political demographics. This discussion will complement Karen Breslau's article about the Governors that appears in the Third Annual Women and Leadership issue on newsstands now. Invited guests will include an impressive list of women in leadership positions representing entertainment, business, academic philanthropic and academic communities.

We'd like to announce this event tomorrow as an extension of our annual East Coast Women and Leadership events. Please confirm receipt of this email and Governor Palin's willingness to have this special event introduced and acknowledged at tomorrow's event.

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Feel free to reach me at any hour via email or on my cell phone at 917-667-0955.

Thanks and best,

Lia Macko

Newsweek External Relations

212-247-6661 (o)

917-667-0955 (c)

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Empire editorial

I did catch this earlier. So, in a previous email to you and others, I mentioned that we had contacted the Congressional delegation within minutes of the press release. This was in accordance with the roll-out plan discussed the night before with various members of your staff.

Therefore, it is true that the Congressional delegation did not get advance notice. The press release was issued at approximately 7am in Alaska, and we advised the Congressional delegation through the usual channels shortly after 11am, DC time.

What is not true is statements made by Congressional delegation staff, and described by Robert Dillon in an FNM article, that they received no notice or read about the decision in the media.

Whether right or wrong, the decision was made not to provide prior notice

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Hope this helps.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 10/8/2007 at 11:07 AM, in message
<15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFED64466@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska
"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Wow- i must have missed the fairbanks editorial that ran today in Juneau. Mike- if, as i've been told, the delgation and staff WAS informed of bridge cancellation, yet editorial claims otherwise to mislead the public, then please send a correction today to both newspapers. Had anyone caught that previously? Pls send the clairification asap. Thanks

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From: Palin

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:08 AM

To: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow

Cc: Kristina Y (GOV) Perry; Randall P (GOV) Ruaro; Russell T (GOV) Kelly; John Katz; Larry Persily

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Returned to Anch

I will be in Anchorage Tuesday, one day earlier than planned. Got to Shishmaref today, but couldn't get into Wales due to weather.

Then, Larry and I couldn't get a room in Nome. PFD weekend. Hope you have a good trip.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 5:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Meeting with Becky H.

Do any of the times below work for you to see Becky H in my office next Monday?

Just got back to Nome from Shishmaref. Went there today as we were weathered out of Wales.

----- Original Message -----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 12:24:01 2007
Subject: Meeting with Becky H.

LG:

Becky can meet with you next Monday at either 815a (prior to your conference at 9 that the Governor is speaking at), at noon (directly after your meeting with the Gov, scheduled to end at 1145), or after 3pm. You have the afternoon blocked off as do not schedule since you are headed to DC the next morning.

I told her to plan on noon for now, unless you decide to pick another time. You also have a 115 with the British Consul General.

We could bring lunch up from Dianne's if you want, or just let her know it will be a "working lunch" and to bring something with her if she wants.

KS

Kristine Showalter I Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Re: announce tomorrow

This sounds good - I just can't do it during Iron Dog week, which is usually

Mid-February... and we have a Nat'l Gov's Washington, DC mtg with the President towards the end of February.

I'd love to squeeze in the west coast leadership conf!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 16:14:26 2007
Subject: announce tomorrow

Governor:

Newsweek magazine is planning an inaugural West Coast Women in Leadership conference in February 2008-- similar to the one you'll be participating in tomorrow.

They are inviting you and Gov. Napolitano to be keynote speakers in the area of politics.

AND they would like to make the announcement during the conference tomorrow. Right now, all you would need to answer is yes to attending the conference.

Newsweek staff will work with scheduling to select suitable dates. They would also handle all details -- our only commitment would be your availability to speak.

If you'd like to discuss this, you can give me a call in my room 1406.

Beth

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

I spoke with Rhonda. She'll be calling you either from her cell Privileged or or her mom's number in Kentucky Privileged or Pe.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/8/2007 7:16 AM
Subject: Rhonda

Pls find out how much the rural affairs advisor position pays - dont tell mike who's being considered yet - he'll not like the flexibility of allowing the person being headquartered where they need to be most effective. Pls call rhonda and ask her to call me when convenient, after you know more details of pay and anything else to add. Maybe Nizich should be the one providing the info as tibbles may be busy.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Yes we'll hurry

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 14:50:03 2007
Subject:

Are you two doing ok?

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Follow-up: Rhonda

FYI, I left a message for Rhonda but have not heard back yet.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Rhonda

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:07 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Subject: Re: Other

Pls ask mike where we go with these.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 11:47:59 2007
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Here it is.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM
To: tim2point0@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 12:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Kuklis

address: 9708 Dinaaka Drive Eagle River AK 99577

907-694-3136

MESSAGE:

Dearest Governor Palin,rnrn I was looking over my options for the furture, and without a doubt plan to serve in the United States Army. However, I would like to join as an officer, and after looking up more information, I would like nothing more than to attend the Unites States Military Academy at West Point. I understand that it is possible to obtain Governor's appointment to the military academies, and was wondering how I can go about recieving such an appointment from you. I am a senior at Eagle River High School in Eagle River, and am an AFJROTC Cadet. I hope that I can hear back from you on this issue, as this is my entire future that I am planning for. Thank you for your time.rnrn Timothy Kuklis

tim2point0@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:31 AM
To: 'mcd041957@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. James McDermott
address: 123 Chief Evan Drive Fairbanks AK 99709
907-374-4749

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,rnAs a Director of one of the regional Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) in Fairbanks, I am concerned that the State wide leadership at SBDC is losing many of their best professionals due to a lack of quality management. The State wide SBDC offices fall under UAA Business College Department and are now under the direct leadership of a leader who has (in my opinion) communications skills that seem more confrontational than nurturing. I believe the SBDC's are crucial to the economic development within our state but the focus now seems on getting donations versus economic development. Please look into the management of the SBDC for Alaska and I ask that you please don't publish my name because I am concerned of reprisals.rnThank you,rnJames C. McDermott, M.S.rnBusiness Organizational Management Specialistrn907-750-1199

mcd041957@yahoo.com

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

I spoke with Nizich and he anticipates between \$82k - \$85k. I can't think of any other pertinent details. While I'm not familiar with KTUU's benefit package, I would imagine State benefits - insurance, leave and retirement - to be an attraction. When she and I spoke, she inquired on location, Anchorage or Juneau. I told her it would likely be Anchorage. She also asked about timing, because of sweeps in November and I said that there may be some flexibility there.

Should she want more information, i.e. benefits, I can gather that info for her.

I'll call her now and ask that she give you a call.

Kris

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Rhonda

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 9:18 AM
To: wj_phillips@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 1:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: William Phillips
address: 35555 Spur Hwy #294 Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

We are traveling, and we saw in the ADN that your son has joined the Army. May God protect him.rnrnJust in case your military affairs guy has not informed you there is an Alaskan National Guard unit of approximately 47 men and women who will be deployed to Iraq this month. They are currently completing their training in Alaska at Ft. Rich.rnrnAccording to my so-in-law their duty assignment, convoy protection and checks points, will be in one of the most dangerous areas in Iraq. He did not have to return so soon, but he felt an obligation to the green troops he has helped to train to be there to help reduce casualties. He believes the unit will suffer killed and wounded.rnrnYou had nothing to do with the war or the decisions to send an Alaskan unit, but it would be nice for the members if you were there to see them off. rnrnMy prayer is that despite my son-in-law's worst expectations, you will not have to meet grieving spouses and/or children and/or parents but be there to greet

all of the unit when they return.

wj_phillips@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:58 AM
To: davies@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 6:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. David Stephens
address: 5881 Camborne Dr. Palmer AK 99645
(907) 357-2535

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah --rnrnI am a sixty-one year old Alaskan resident who has been a hunter all of my life. The bear hunt near the Katmai Bear Viewing area is outrageous. Those bears are tame! Channel Two News in Anchorage showed footage tonight of bears walking up to people. Shooting the bears is simply slaughter!rnrnThe current bear hunt near Katmai should be stopped immediately.rnrnPlease take action to close this hunt down. People can hunt bears, if they must, in an area where they have not been fed.

davies@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: MTV

Bristol wants to get there early. We're downstairs and will be looking for coffee until we hear from you. She left a msg on Tom's phone.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Mon Oct 08 08:06:37 2007
Subject: MTV

Governor:

If you would prefer to rest, Tom and I can get Bristol to the studio. If you would prefer to go, they will have a place for you to sit and watch on a monitor.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:51 AM
To: info@akwildlife.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 7:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Leo Keeler

address: P.O. Box 190647 Anchorage AK 99519

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, rnrnI am sure you have heard about and hopefully seen the disgraceful hunting practices within Katmai National Park and Preserve. In case you have not seen it, the video is at <http://www.nationalparkstraveler.com/podcast/2007/bear-hunt-katmai-national-preserve-sporting-or-ethicalrnrnI> spent over 10 years as President of Friends of McNeil River (FOMR). I tried to get the State of Alaska, especially the Board of Game, to recognize that the bears that visit McNeil River are much more valuable for wildlife viewing rather than hunting. During all those years, hunters, especially Alaska Outdoor Council representatives and their lobbyists, said when the bears leave the area, they regain their fear of humans and all bear hunting in the area is "fair chase". This video proves they were only trying to retain full control of wildlife issues and ignore wildlife viewer's desires and values. rnrnYou should expect radical hunters to continue to say this is fair ch

ase because the animals are free roaming and ATV's are not used to chase them down. Just being free roaming is not a good definition of Fair Chase. They will say they are "sharing" wildlife, but they can not say they respect the values and needs of non-hunters. If there was a need to reduce bear numbers, this type harvest might be acceptable. However, since this is a trophy hunt, with meat left in the field, this hunt truly displays the control hunting lobbyists have in Alaska, and the losses all other Alaskans are suffering.rnrnBear viewing at McNeil River has declined to an all time low, partially because hunting in nearby areas has increased to 10 times the historic average. During the Paint River Fish Ladder controversy in the early 90's, an agreement was reached that if bear numbers declined, ADF&G would find the cause and take action. Reducing hunting pressure is one of the things that could help stop the decline of bears at McNeil River and maintain the "McNeil Experi

ence". However, no action has been taken!

because the ADF&G always fights any attempt to limit hunting, and they continue to ignore requests for them to support wildlife viewer's needs and values. Only when the State, hopefully you, stand up and call for emphasis being placed on wildlife viewing in areas such as Katmai and McNeil River, will anyone be able to say wildlife is managed for everyone's needs and values.rnrnThe National Park Service does not take action because they fear cries of the Federal Government interfering with State rights. Politics in Washington D.C. will prevent them from asking the State to stop this hunt.rnrnThere is a law suit currently in progress that attempts to force the State to recognize that wildlife management under the current Board of Game process violates Alaska's Constitution. That law suit will not be resolved for a long time. I hope that as you see how this video is impacting Alaska, that you, the Governor, stop this hunt. If you do act to stop this hunt, you may finally be seen

as acting in the best interest of all Alaskans, not just the few who want an easy way to hang a trophy on their wall.rnrnSincerely,rnrnLeo Keelerrnakwildlife.com

info@akwildlife.com

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:46 AM
To: USAJET@GMAIL.COM
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Web mail from: Mr. BRIAN BELL

address: 15620 STANWOOD CIRCLE ANCHORAGE AK 99516
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MESSAGE:

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:45 AM
To: asjls26@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 8:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Slagle

address: 7330 East Riley Alexander Circle Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnrnCan you explain to me how you can support this so called hunt in Katmai National Park? It is appalling to me that you as a lifelong Alaskan can look at these images and be able to sleep at night. This isn't hunting; it's a lazy way of hunting. It is unfortunate that when people get into power they can be so easily corrupted and separated from the normal people of this state. I'm sure you will never see this email due to the political filters in place, but if you do, you should be ashamed of yourself.rnrnSincerely,rnrnJoseph SlaglernPalmer,
Alaska(<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/wildlife/story/9359737p-9270866c.html>)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:43 AM
To: scheffler@gc.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy Scheffler
address: 3700 Bull Moose Dr Wasilla AK 99654
376-2545

MESSAGE:

First it was the killing of the wolves that we indicated we were against and now the bears. I know you and your family are hunters but surely there is a limit. Are we, the senior citizens next? I appreciate all you are doing for us and the state but am ashamed of all the killings. Sincerely, Dorothy Scheffler

scheffler@gc.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:37 AM
To: BigDabber@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Daniel Berry
address: 318 2nd Ave EXT S Seattle WA 98104
619-243-6801

MESSAGE:

I am proud of our Alaska A.N.G. and would like to have them honored by all alaskans publicly if you would assist by establishing a Special Alaska Service Metal with added privileges for all who have served in this A. N. G. unit during this period. Daniel A. Berry

BigDabber@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:34 AM
To: 'slainte@xplornet.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. DeMerchant:

Thank you for wonderful email!

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 3:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Paula DeMerchant

address: 239 Route 725, Little Ridge, New Brunswick Canada E3L 5N5 OS E3L5N
506-466-2037

MESSAGE:

Recently my husband and I returned from a trip to your beautiful state and had the time of our lives. We booked a cruise tour through Princess Cruises which included a land tour of Anchorage, Denali National Park, Fairbanks, the Dalton Highway and ending in Prudhoe Bay before returning to Anchorage and a tour of the Native Alaska Heritage Centre. The cruise portion included College Fjord, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. rnrnI know I don't have to tell you what a treasure you have in Alaska when it comes to land and scenery and people in general but I would like to bring to your attention the efforts of someone in particular that we had the opportunity to spend some time with during our trip. His name is Greg Robbe and he is a bus driver with Princess Cruises based out of Fairbanks. Greg was our driver and tour guide during the Dalton Highway and Prudhoe Bay portion of the tour (3 days). His knowledge of Alaska, its history, people, culture and in partic

ular the Dalton Highway was amazing. We learned so much from him but at the same time in three short days we all became friends because of him. He is a true ambassador for your state and I think someone that should be recognized for it. rnrnMost of the employees we met with Princess Cruises were university students or migrant workers that were in Alaska working for the summer and overall did a good job but at the end of the summer they return to their studies/homes and very few are even from Alaska, so it was refreshing to be able to spend time with someone who works and lives in Alaska and whose knowledge was so vast. rnrnGreg is a true gentleman and our experience of Alaska was made richer because of him. rnrnAlso, of particular note...our bus actually broke down on the Dalton Highway (approximately 4 hours)...yep, in the middle of nowhere...we had a blast!!!! This experience actually brought us closer together and made the trip more memorable. The reason I mention this is becaus

e everyone stopped to offer their help an!

d any spare parts they had on hand (this included an Alaska State Highway mechanic).

Truck drivers, caribou hunters, pipeline workers they all stopped...it was very much appreciated by all of us and it was heartwarming because where we come from people don't normally stop to offer assistance because of fear.rnrnSo, Governor Palin, our hats off to everyone in Alaska for truly making this our most memorable life experience.
rnrnSincerelyrnrnPaula and Peter DeMerchantrn239 Route 725rnLittle Ridge, New BrunswickrnCanada E3L 5N5

slainte@explornet.com

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To: throcktherock@gmail.com
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Web mail from: Mr. Russell Throckmorton
address: 8025 Normanshire ct. Anchorage AK 99504
n/a

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I am currently deployed with D co. 3/297th Infantry Alaska National Guard. I am not writing to complain. I am writing because I know how the Alaska National Guard works when it comes to awards. There are awards that are given that are deserved and not deserved, which cheapen the value of the awards given. This leaves us as enlisted soldiers at time to create our own awards that mean much more than any medal or ribbon that can be given by command. I am writing to tell you of one such award we have created to acknowledge an outstanding and exceptional squad leader that will be given to say thank you for true dedication, hard work, leadership and on occasion "bulliness". Staff Sergeant Jamie Nyquist was the type of leader who always leads from the front. SSGT Nyquist was a hard man to work for because his standards were always high but at the same time easy to work for because we always knew his standards and it was unwavering. I can remember countless

nights at our mobilization in Camp Shelby, MS that his whole squad would be asleep after a long day of training and he would be typing away on his computer updating manning rosters and other critical documents. All training was the same way with SSGT Nyquist. When other squads and platoons would be "blowing off" training SSGT Nyquist would have us out training and retraining. He always knew our true limits and pushed us to that limit. In Mississippi he was dubbed the "Ranger Bully" because he wouldn't let us get away with anything. When we arrived in Kuwait with a low tempo mission you thought that he would lighten up... not a bit. He always kept the standard. I remember one time I decided it would be funny to make a funny noise on the radio while on shift. Lets just say it would not be a mistake I or the platoon would make in the near future. When we started working in Iraq I saw a lot of squad leaders try to act professional because we were receiving a "real mission"

n". Not SSGT Nyquist's squad. We had tru!

ly been trained and honed for that very moment. rn Once we started working in Iraq, SSGT Nyquist's standards were adopted by many other squads. There were many nights in the squad had little sleep because we had a standard to keep and would never let it slip because we knew the "Ranger Bully" was always watching. His standards for his squad was high but not higher than his own. Many nights he would go without sleep (while we slept) to ensure that new lights were installed on vehicles or radios were properly working. I cannot even imagine all the thing he did that we never knew about and probably never will know about to ensure success of our mission. rn Staff Sergeant Nyquist is what I imagine every NCO should aspire to be. He would make training and work fun but always took it serious. The soldiers underneath him did not all come to the mission with a Infantry background but I am sure if put against any other infantry National Guard squad they would amaze any National Guard g

eneral. SSGT Nyquist is never one to says he deserves extra acknowledgment or any praise but his squad members know he deserves more than any award that can be given to him by a command.rn At Camp Shelby, MS. the remainder of SSGT Nyquist's squad is giving him a simple award thanking him for his leadership. It is a piece of ACU clothe with an Alaska National Guard patch, Airborne tab, Ranger tab, and a fictional BULLY tab. There are rumors that you will be at Camp Shelby for our demobilization ceremony. I was wondering if you do make your way down there if you could be there when we give it to him. I think that it would make it mean that much more to him. Thank you for your time Governor.rnSincerely,rnSGT Russell Throckmorton

throcktherock@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Adalhide@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Heidi Spillman
address: 2730 Easthaven Circle Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrn I am a wife of one of the soldiers that will be returning home soon. Those soldiers have been deployed for 15 months and have been very dedicated and devoted to our state and the Alaska National Guard. My husband is one of the soldiers in the advanced party in Camp Shelby, MS. They have now completed all of their de-mob and are just waiting on one thing. And that is, their date to come home. The soldiers are sitting around doing nothing instead of being with their families. They were told that they have to stay down there to be in a formation that can be done in Alaska. I do not understand why this welcome home formation has to be done in Camp Shelby, when it can be done in their home state and then the families can be involved as well. Haven't we waited long enough for our husbands, fathers, and sons to come home and now we have to just wait for them to come home in two weeks when they can be home today? These soldiers and their family deserve to have a pro

per welcome home in Alaska. I would like to know why waist our tax payers money to just let our soldiers sit there. I'm sure the soldiers would love for their families to be with them over the dignitaries. If you respond back to this, please help me understand why I can't have my husband in my arms today rather than two weeks from now and why it is so important to have a welcome home formation for the ALASKA Army National Guard in Camp Shelby, Mississippi? I would appreciate your support for our troops and their families.

Adalhide@hotmail.com

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Web mail from: Ms. Jessica Teel
address: PO Box 1426 Homer AK 99603
907-235-1385

MESSAGE:

I AM ALASKAN AND I OPPOSE BEAR HUNTING OF HABITUATED BEARS IN KATMAI PRESERVE. rnStop
this cruel practice which even the majority of hunters oppose. rn rnJessica Teel,
MarnHomer Alaska

jessteel@gmail.com

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Web mail from: Mr. John Watson

address: 8201 Spruce Street Anchorage AK 99507
349-4782

MESSAGE:

Govenor Paylin, I am a libertarian but I voted for you in the last election. I just viewed the bear hunt at the Katmai reserve and I am quite concerned. I believe that even though it may be legal for a bear hunt in a certain area, if bears are so accustomed to human presence then they should be off limits. What I saw was a disgrace to all hunters, of which I am one. Your response? John Watson 8201 Spruce Street Anchorage, AK 99507
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fall@gci.net

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:39 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

Will do. I'll talk w/Nizich.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/8/2007 7:16 AM
Subject: Rhonda

Pls find out how much the rural affairs advisor position pays - dont tell mike who's being considered yet - he'll not like the flexibility of allowing the person being headquartered where they need to be most effective. Pls call rhonda and ask her to call me when convenient, after you know more details of pay and anything else to add. Maybe Nizich should be the one providing the info as tibbles may be busy.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Rhonda

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:48 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Here it is.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM
To: tim2point0@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Friday - Oct. 12

My Privileged will be having Privileged or Personal N surgery this Friday, October 12 here in Juneau. I would like to be at the hospital with her during this time. I will have the laptop and available by email and cell. We will know on Thursday at her pre-op what time on Friday her surgery will be. I will then let you know if I will be out in the a.m. or the afternoon. Thank you, Janice

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Chuck Hamel/The Latest

I have refrained from sending you most of Chuck's communications on the theory that they are best addressed by the regulators in charge.

However, I know of your continuing interest in investigating Chuck's concerns, and the attached email from him is a good summary of his current claims and allegations. So, I thought that you might want to see it.

As you will note, Chuck questions the adequacy of ongoing investigations and points to the lack of leadership and coordination among government regulators. In my opinion, DNR, particularly Jonne Slemons, is doing a great job of responding to him, but he would probably disagree with this conclusion.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 10/8/2007 at 1:58 PM, in message <d6a.e84b9d2.343bc9ba@cs.com>, <HamelChuck@cs.com> wrote:

Fire Marshalls' reports have been discussed in media.
I appreciate you offer to forward this morning the F Marshalls' reports that were provided to the media.
ADNews and KTUU quoting F Marshalls has brought out of the woodwork by emails to me, knowledgeable 'experts' of the 'failed' fire suppression system. I have advised them to lay low cause I don't have any idea of who in the Palin Administration can provide them protection. Who to trust?
After two months since our alert, the Regulators have yet to recognize the system 'failure' -- either deliberate in complicity with BP -- confused, or whatever.

Hope you or John Katz can help us understand... between PSIO, the Marshalls, OSHA, DNR, and ADEC who is the Governor's top person over her Regulators (where does the buck stop) or is the oversight established just as individual agency efforts (and just a muddle)?

I am concerned that Governor Palin will be publicly embarrassed soon.

Idon't believe any of the Regulators realize the seriousness of the 'deferred maintenance' caused accident 'failure' and 'cover-up'. Dragging on the 'cover up' does not benefit Governor Palin.

Chuck

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:59 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Lieutenant Governor's Report - October 8, 2007.htm

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored) [mailto:lt.governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:47 PM
To: lt_governor@list.state.ak.us
Subject: Lieutenant Governor's Report - October 8, 2007.htm

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Lieutenant Governor's Report by Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell October 8, 2007

Welcome!

Welcome to the latest edition of your Lieutenant Governor's Report. I spent much of the last few weeks visiting communities in the Mat-Su Valley, Copper River Valley and Prince William Sound, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and Western Alaska. In this report, I'll update you on the victories and concerns of Alaskans across the state, particularly in our schools. Read on!

Spotlight on Alaska's Schools

Sutton Elementary School/Mat-Su Valley

Senator Gene Therriault, my Chief of Staff (COS) Jay Pullins, and I visited several schools in the Mat-Su Valley, including Sutton Elementary School, where we were given a tour by Principal Katherine Fennell. The school recently received funds for new playground equipment from this year's capital budget, and the Sutton Elementary students look forward to enjoying their new school yard.

Principal Fennell also expressed concerns over how the performance incentive payments for school staff may be applied inequitably.

Glacier View School/Mat-Su Valley

We also stopped at Glacier View School, which serves 45 students grades K-12.

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After eating lunch with the kindergarten through third grades, Senator Therriault, COS Pullins, and I were given a tour of the school by Principal Wendy Taylor. We also had the opportunity to speak with teachers and a group of high school students, who expressed a need for more wood-working equipment, and spoke highly of Principal Taylor.

Glennallen Elementary School

In Glennallen we toured the construction of the new elementary school with Principal Michael Johnson and members of the school board. We also walked through the gym in the old school where I wrestled as a high school student - and where my Glennallen opponent prevailed.

Copper Center School

As our trip progressed we moved deeper into the Interior and visited Copper Center School. Copper Center School is a small, high achieving school of about 45 kindergarten through sixth grade students. We met with Principal Byron Rice and his dedicated teachers and staff.

We learned that, even though Copper Center has some difficult social issues, the school appears to be a real light of hope for the children and parents they serve. I commend Copper Center School's team of teachers and administrators for each person's willingness to selflessly give to these children.

Galena

I visited the Interior-Alaska village of Galena and spent the morning visiting the school, medical clinic, city utilities, the city police, and speaking with staff from the Office of Children's Services. That afternoon I was given an in-depth tour of another school, the Galena Interior Learning Academy, or GILA.

I was very impressed with GILA's campus and enjoyed sharing in the ribbon-cutting ceremony with Elder Sidney Huntington to open GILA's new Ptarmigan Dorm. I was greatly encouraged by the strong sense of community in Galena, and I applaud their investment in their young people, as shown by both Sidney Huntington School and GILA. As a community, Galena is taking great strides to strengthen not only the future of their village, but the future of Alaska.

Hooper Bay

I recently visited the village of Hooper Bay, and I applaud the community for its recovery and "can do" attitude following a devastating fire just over a year ago. The fire, which wiped out the school and homes in an area where between 60 to 80 village residents lived, did not destroy the hopes or futures of the residents who live there. I found promising signs of recovery and community - from a fully functioning new school, to a new water treatment plant, to construction of a number of new homes for those whose homes were destroyed in the fire.

Besides the courageous people of Hooper Bay, I especially want to recognize

Samaritan's Purse for stepping in and providing volunteer labor and materials last fall to replace homes; for working this summer to build a new teen center among other structures; and for teaching students of the Hooper Bay School worthwhile job skills, like carpentry, which went toward high school credit - as the high school students worked side by side with Samaritan's Purse volunteers to rebuild village structures lost to fire.

Although we have a long way to go in Hooper Bay to bring safe water and sewer services to the people and to provide safe, adequate landfill services, the volunteers who willingly gave of their time and incorporated village residents and students into the work may have provided a useful model for how to accelerate such projects in the future - providing hope and opportunity along the way.

Chevak

I visited the village of Chevak with Commissioner Larry Hartig and Bill Griffith of the Department of Environmental Conservation recently.

We visited with the mayor, council members, and education leaders who provided a first-hand view of water and sewer facilities, school facilities, erosion issues, and the need for road work. I particularly enjoyed my visit to Chevak School, where I ate lunch with a group of students and learned about their love of sports and their upcoming state cross-country meet in Palmer.

Every day positive things are occurring in Alaska's schools, and credit is due to the educators, staff, and parents - they are the true heroes. They daily shape the lives of Alaska's next generation and I am grateful for what they do.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On the first of the month, Governor Palin declared October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in a ceremony held at Loussac Library. [Please click here to read her proclamation.](#)

A few days later, both the governor and I had the opportunity to speak to the Anchorage Woman's Club on the topic of domestic violence, and together we addressed the responsibility of both the state and local communities to overcome domestic violence in Alaska.

Alaska ranks too high when it comes to many negative statistics, including domestic violence, sexual assault, and suicide. We must wipe out this cancer that is killing Alaska's marriages, families, and communities. The only way to accomplish this is for our neighbors, friends, families, and fellow survivors to speak out and set the standard that domestic violence is not acceptable in our homes or communities. Together, we can make a difference and end domestic violence in Alaska.

Anchorage Community Spotlight: Arctic Paws

I had the opportunity in September to tour the Anchorage production facility of Brett

Gibson's "Arctic Paws," an authentic Alaskan business famous for producing "Yummy Chummies." Brett provided a very educational tour, showing me the ins and outs of the production process: using quality, fresh ingredients and processing and packaging it right here in the state, Arctic Paws is an Alaskan success story - using Alaskan products and labor, and strengthening the Alaskan economy. Brett also shared with me his concerns regarding a proposed municipal Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) and the negative effects it could have on his business. I appreciated Brett's time and his willingness to share concerns and ideas. The Palin/Parnell Administration remains committed to creating an environment of opportunity for Alaskan business owners.

Photos From Around Our State

1. "Knik River," by Brian Phillips.
2. "Waylon Woodall in Peters Creek," by Brian Phillips.
3. "Enjoying God's Creation," by Brian Phillips.
4. "Halibut Cove Otter," Lisa Torkelson submitted this photo of an otter at Halibut Cove, saying, "He practically posed for me!"

The next four pictures were submitted by LaVonne Geffe and highlight the wild beauty our state possesses - and the reason that so many have been drawn to Alaska.

5. "Pioneer Peak from Hatcher's Pass," by LaVonne Geffe.
6. "Swan Lake," by LaVonne Geffe.
7. "Autumnal Landscape," by LaVonne Geffe.
8. "Alaskan Sunset," by LaVonne Geffe.

In Closing...

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this report. Our readers report how much they enjoy the pictures that have been submitted in past reports, so please remember to send in your pictures and community spotlights to Kate Morgan. If you are not yet a subscriber to this report but would like to be, please click here. On occasion, events occur that warrant a special announcement or press release. If you would like to be added to our media list, please click here. Thank you for your time, Alaska, and I look forward to updating you next month!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 1:57 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: STEP Program

From: Bill Slayden [mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 1:53 PM
To: Scavera, Paula D (DOL)
Cc: rep_john_harris@legis.state.ak.us; rep_john_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Therriault, Gene (LAA); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Rebecca Logan; Bill Watterson; Jim Watterson; George Osborne; Jake Jacobson; Julie Duquette
Subject: STEP Program

Dear Ms.Scavera

Listed below are my concerns with the STEP program and pending legislation:

1. Private employers have been exempted from the program through the elimination of tuition-based training.
2. The responsibility for the program is given to the AWIB board in Alaska Statute and the program should be taken from the Division of Business Partnerships and returned to the AWIB board.
3. Renewing grants at the discretion of the DOL without a public process is illegal.
4. Considering grant applications as private property and unavailable for public review is illegal.
5. Denying grants for formatting errors prior to evaluating the merit of the project is poor management.

The program and pending legislation is discriminatory and will result in multiple legal actions. Please remind the Governor that at least 80% of Alaska's work force is non-union and that the Department of Labor represents all Alaskans, not just those that belong to a union. Last time I checked the name of the DOL has not been changed to the Department of Organized Labor.

Thank you,
William L. Slayden
President, Slayden Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
1999 Richardson Highway, North Pole, Alaska 99705
3230 East Palmer/Wasilla Highway, Wasilla, Alaska 99687
(907) 488-3359

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:44 AM
To: 'kaynoble@starband.net'
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Kay Noble
address: HC 33 BOX 30600 Nenana AK 99760
907.322.5582

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, rnFirst let me tell you that I am so proud of you and the job that you are doing for us. Thank you. rnMy son Ben who is everything to me was having trouble understanding some of the concepts in his algebra class, after discussing what we should do about it we decided to call the teacher and ask her if she could tutor him a bit to get him back on track as I do not understand algebra myself and am unable to help him in this subject. I was told kindly that she was so overloaded that she simply didnt have the time. rn Our math teacher, who is so dedicated to her students that she comes in 1 hour before school to help advanced students is doing all she can. We need another math teacher. Our principal Joe Kraus is in the class many days helping to the best of his ability. Joe informs me that Nenana took a 1.4 million cut to meet their budget this year. After doing a little research on what schools are getting, I found that Nenana which receives only \$1200-\$1500 a student. Compa

red to Mt. Edgecomb's 1800. Not to mention Galena's School District which is actually expanding. So my question is why isn't Nenana getting more money? We pay almost \$7.00 a gallon for milk here, and gas is 3.50 a gallon, why is it that here where things are so expensive we get so little for our children. I am not on the school board but rather just a concerned mother worried about the education that her son is receiving. This is Ben's JR year. It is very important that he has a sound understanding of algebra. Ben wants to become a teacher and teach at the Nenana School. College is only 2 years away and he will be required to take algebra classes in college, which I can only pray at this time that he will be ready for. Time is of the essence here. My choices are nill. What can you do to help me, my son and the students of Nenana Schools, which include children from all over Alaska as we have a boarding school here.rnI hope you can take some time to address this Sarah, as I am feeling

very sad about the whole situation.rnWarm!

Regards, rnKay NoblernNenana, AK

kaynoble@starband.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:28 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with Becky H.

11:45 looks like the only open time on my end

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 08 Oct 2007 17:06:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Meeting with Becky H.

Do any of the times below work for you to see Becky H in my office next Monday?

Just got back to Nome from Shishmaref. Went there today as we were weathered out of Wales.

----- Original Message -----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

Sent: Mon Oct 08 12:24:01 2007

Subject: Meeting with Becky H.

LG:

Becky can meet with you next Monday at either 815a (prior to your conference at 9 that the Governor is speaking at), at noon (directly after your meeting with the Gov, scheduled to end at 1145), or after 3pm. You have the afternoon blocked off as do not schedule since you are headed to DC the next morning.

I told her to plan on noon for now, unless you decide to pick another time. You also have a 115 with the British Consul General.

We could bring lunch up from Dianne's if you want, or just let her know it will be a "working lunch" and to bring something with her if she wants.

KS

Kristine Showalter I Deputy Chief of Staff

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:33 AM
To: K Perry; M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; John Katz; Craig Campbell; Todd
Cc: Beth Leschper; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: "America Supports You"/Great Alaska Shoot Out

Sounds really good- and I apologize for forgetting to respond to him earlier... just didnt know who to send him to and sort of spaced out his request the last week or two. Perhaps this is something the First Gentleman could participate in also - we usually do attend the Shootout.

Pls tell Dan it's a great idea - whatever I can do to help - but we'll have to direct him to someone who's got time to be real effective in helping him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2007 13:11:11

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Subject: "America Supports You"/Great Alaska Shoot Out

Dan Wilmot, your DoD escort to Kuwait, asked me to follow-up on the = attached email which he sent to you previously.

As you will note, Dan is suggesting various interactions between the = Alaska military and participants in the Great Alaska Shoot Out. = Presumably, Dan will follow-up, but he needs to know whether these = activities would have your blessing.

Thanks for taking a look at this.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 9:07 AM
To: ceecampbell@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 3:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: cee campbell
address: 3601 arctic blvd #210 anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I am writing to you with a great sense of urgency regarding a matter that is a great injustice to the Alaskan people and the great state of Alaska. Your new administration is being taken advantage of by General Campbell, he is using you and your administration for his personal gain and to save face as the result of a poor idea. He is taking advantage of the fact that he was allowed to retain his position from the previous administration and he is playing heavily on the fact you probably do not have a lot of military experience nor are very familiar with the workings of the Guard and military. The proposal to get rid of the 8 C-130 Hercules aircraft that belong to you and the people of the state of Alaska borders on criminal. The recent BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) Committee saw the value of keeping these 8 aircraft in the state of Alaska and realized the value of the mission they perform and determined that the number of aircraft should be in

creased to 12. General Campbell has an idea to create a new Air National Guard C-17 associate squadron to the Air Force Active duty C-17 squadron. The Alaska Air National Guard associate squadron will not have any aircraft, only personnel. Apparently he decided this all on his own. Given the current state of affairs of this great country, battling the war against terrorism on several fronts, military funds are very limited with most being used to fight the war on terrorism. General Campbell led everyone to believe the State of Alaska could support this new C-17 associate squadron and that the government to include Guard Bureau would fund this. He assured the members of the Alaska Air National Guard that none of the current flying squadrons would be shut down and they would not have to give up anything (apparently a lie). Things have not come to fruition as planned - Guard Bureau does not have the funds or resources to support this new associate squadron therefore they are

operating on a temporary basis and have !

not achieved squadron status or funding, the only way they can operate is as a Detachment, and he has now been given the ultimatum that if he want this new associate squadron he will have to shut down one of the other squadrons or give up his C-17 associate squadron that is still in its infancy. Apparently he has decided that in order to save face that he would shut down the Alaska Air National Guard 144th Airlift squadron and get rid of your and the State of Alaska's 8 C-130 aircraft. This decision that he is making for personal reasons is a great injustice to the State of Alaska and it's people. In these difficult times of cut backs and base closures he is wanting to take a gift (the additional 4 C-130 aircraft) and your current 8 C-130 aircraft and throw it back in the face of the BRAC committee and tell them not only do we not want the additional aircraft but we want to give up the 8 we have for absolutely nothing in return. There are no other aircraft out there to get; there

is no trading to be done. The BRAC committee has given us the best deal we could hope for. Other states are loosing their aircraft (they are being taken from them) almost every other unit is being cut back. Except the Alaska Air National Guard - the BRAC committee has given you an additional 4 C-130 aircraft, but General Campbell has decided he doesn't want them. The BRAC decision is law, apparently General Campbell is currently trying to make several behind the scenes "deals" to try and get around the BRAC law. He is trying to circumvent this law by saying it doesn't apply to him and he doesn't have to abide by it. Given the current publicity surrounding Senator Stevens do we really want someone representing Alaska conducting that type of business and drawing that kind of negative attention to our great State simply to save face for an idea he had that didn't turn out. He is trying to save face and further his career at the expense of all Alaskans. The Alaska Air National Gu

ard used to be in very good standing with!

Guard Bureau, now it appears that because of all the attempts to "cut deals" and trying to find ways around the laws. Guard Bureau is all but fed up with us and he has destroyed our good relationship with them. The state will no longer have 8 C-130 aircraft at its disposal to use in the case of emergencies. Given the diverse nature of this great state, it's size and limited road and rail access, there have been several instances where these C-130 aircraft have been the lifeline to our remote villages and have saved countless lives by delivering supplies and equipment to Alaskans in need. This is truly Alaskans helping Alaskans. The illusion that the C-17 will be able to perform this same mission is a total fabrication. A salesman trying to make a sale. The C-17 will not be able to deliver the volume of supplies and equipment to any but the largest towns. On paper it may be able to land and take off at some of the smaller villages, but the aircraft will have to be lighten

ed, have minimum fuel, and not be able to deliver any substantial quantity of equipment because the aircraft alone is too big and too heavy. If you think the previous governors jet purchase was unnecessary this proposal is totally ridiculous. (By the way, thank you for getting rid of that jet - good job!) You currently have 8 C-130 aircraft at your disposal that you own, and can be used at a moments notice if an emergency arises. If General Campbell is allowed to give these aircraft away the people of Alaska will pay the price. Even though you may be led to believe that the Active duty is going to allow you to use their C-17 aircraft as the need arises, I do not believe that to be the case. I am willing to bet if you ask any other governor from any state with C-130 aircraft if they think this proposal of General Campbell's to give away your aircraft, is a good idea the answer will be a resounding NO! (Unless they will be the ones getting your aircraft). General Campbell ca

n try to convince you that this is good f!

or the Alaska Air National Guard by giving you several alternatives to replacing these 8 aircraft, none of which hold water, again all it is is a sales pitch by someone trying to save face for a bad idea. Another reason this additional squadron is not a very good idea is that Alaska does not have the population base to support another squadron. You are being persuaded to give up everything for nothing in return. This is a very bad deal for the State of Alaska and its people. You have done such a fantastic job with the pipeline and ethics issues, I hope you can see through this absurd proposal and see it for

the snow job it is: Un-ethical, bad for Alaska, and simply one persons attempt to further his own agenda.rnrnThe proposal to give away your 8 C-130 aircraft needs to be stopped immediately; once they are gone you will not get them back. The damage will be done and the people in Alaska, especially the rural areas will suffer the most. I believe this proposal (the start

up of the C-17 associate squadron at the cost of your 8 C-130 aircraft) at this particular time to be totally politically motivated by an individual with political aspirations with total disregard to the welfare of the people of the state of Alaska and the current mission of the Alaska Air National Guard. Currently the start up of the C-17 associate squadron it too ambitious and is at too great a cost to the Alaskan people. In a few years when the dust from the BRAC decision settles the start up of this new squadron may have more merit.rnrnThank you for your timernSincerely,rnOne of your constituents and a very concerned Alaskan.rnI submit this with great personal risk and a great risk of retaliation to the current Alaska Air National Guard flying squadrons. I sincerely wish there were some sort of whistle blower protection in place as there is for other agencies.

ceecampbell@gmail.com

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Empire editorial

I do not have anything more to add to what Katz' sent. The quick answer is that John made contact with the delegation and I assigned myself the job of contacting local legislators. We both worked quickly to cover our assignments once the release was approved but even on my end Kyle did not call me back until the afternoon. I never planned on talking to the delegation and I know John would have recommended against it anyway.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/9/2007 4:30 AM
Subject: Fw: Empire editorial

Heard from larry and katz - they reiterate that they didnt tell D.C. until minutes afterwards - but still haven't heard from you or anyone else whom I thought had notified delegation staff. ?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 07:07:59 2007
Subject: Empire editorial

Wow- i must have missed the fairbanks editorial that ran today in Juneau. Mike- if, as i've been told, the delgation and staff WAS informed of bridge cancellation, yet editorial claims otherwise to mislead the public, then please send a correction today to both newspapers. Had anyone caught that previously? Pls send the clairification asap. Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 4:31 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Empire editorial

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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 7:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Conversation re ACES

Spoke with Rick Solie today. He indicated he thinks ConocoPhillips will keep its head down in the special session environment, indicating he doesn't think they will be super visible walking the halls. In his words, "We're just going to let the sovereign do what the sovereign is going to do."

He also indicated that he doesn't agree (and I couldn't tell whether it was him or if he was speaking for COP) with the high dollar ad campaign currently being run in print and on tv. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Kind of interesting.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 5:38 PM
To: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Great article on prisons!

Thanks !

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Williams of Ketchikan

However it works. I'll certainly cont to try to get there!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2007 13:21:54

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mayor Williams of Ketchikan

Governor,

I spoke with Mayor Williams of Ketchikan today and he was requesting an update on when you would be able to visit Ketchikan. I reiterated twice that we offered to have him come to Juneau for a meeting in the short-term and look at scheduling a Ketchikan trip at a later date. In my first conversation with the Mayor he requested a meeting in either location. I pointed out the schedule is very busy and with the special session coming up, it would be difficult to get to his community prior to the end of the special session. He was polite but there is always a possibility he will try to use our comments to stir things up.

We talked to DOT today about proceeding with the amending the EIS and record of decision regarding a new proposed alternative. DOT is working with fed highways now and we should be able to establish a date for DOT staff to visit Ketchikan, discuss the alternatives and take comments from the public.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 4:13 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Dillon response

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 00:04:11

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Dillon response

I think this is sick, really.

I'm going to send it to Meg if you haven't already done so.

Who is this reporter, anyway? I know he's from Fairbanks, but what's his beef with us - and disparaging comments about Meg are unacceptable.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2007 12:33:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Dillon response

Governor-

I called Dillon on this. I wanted him to be clear that Meghan had a very difficult pregnancy and has nothing but the deepest respect for you and your administration. He

appreciated the call. He did tell me that he knew Todd had called Speaker Harris to complain about Bitney. I'm sure it was Bitney who called Dillon - thus the land mine comment.

Alaskan Abroad

The ever-shrinking inner circle

New mom Meghan Stapleton is leaving the Palin administration to spend more time with her growing family. Her departure reduces Palin's inner circle to, well basically one plus her husband Todd.

Palin's closest advisers since the campaign have been Meghan, Mike Tibbles and John Bitney. Not even a year into the term and only Tibbles remains. Todd Palin has great influence over decisions coming from the Third Floor as well, but no one expects him to go anywhere.

There's some interesting speculation over Meghan's departure. Was it on good terms? These types of splits are always described as friendly, but seldom are. Bitney's exit was made at bayonet-point and he's now for the administration a political land mine waiting to go off. Meghan could be even more so in the future. It's no secret that she has political aspirations of her own. But let's give her the benefit of the doubt. Being a new mom is hard work and the position of lead flak for the governor would be stressful for anyone.

Maybe Meghan will reappear on the political scene, maybe not. Until then we'll be watching what Andrew Halcro says about her.

Palin's new press person is Beth Leschper. Beth's husband, Lee, is the advertising director for the Juneau Empire. They moved to the state in 2005, so Beth has a bit of catch up to do on Alaska issues. Welcome to the show.

Belated praise for Leighow

In my previous post about Meghan Stapleton's exit from Planet Palin, I forgot to mention the good job Sharon Leighow is doing as assistant press secretary. Sharon got thrown into the deep end when Meghan went on maternity leave and has had to juggle a heavy load of Alaskan and Outside press requests. I harass Sharon on a weekly basis and she always does her best to meet my early East Coast deadline. I much appreciate a spokesperson who responds in a timely manner even to potentially hostile questions. Thanks.

http://alaskanabroad.typepad.com/an_alaskan_abroad/2007/10/belated-praise-.html

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 1:00 PM
To: Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Empire editorial

Love it - your "always having an opinion". Keep it up.

Again, 20/20 hindsight lesson learned with the bridges.

With the vetoes, too, except it was more obvious then that communications in/by Leg Liason office weren't quite right.

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 09 12:54:40 2007
Subject: Re: Empire editorial

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Larry "Always With an Opinion on Everything" Persily

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 10/9/2007 3:14
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:40 AM
To: donald.brown@eielson.af.mil
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Mr. Brown

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Don Brown

address: 2322 Blue Sparkle North Pole AK 99705

907-4881432

MESSAGE:

Ma'am. I have to express my great appriation for shutting down Congressman Miller's proposal. We are Alaskans. We can manage and take care of our wildlife quiet well on our on. Once again thanks. You are do a AWSOME JOB. Don

donald.brown@eielson.af.mil

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:15 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Empire editorial

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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:12 AM
To: hutlanee@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. hugh mcpeck
address: 8900 basher anchorage AK 99507
9073380719

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, You almost made a Republican out of this life long Independent but your disregard for our natural resosurces, wildlife and the will of the people is very disturbingg. Aerial wolfhunts are such a poor excuse for game management and allowing hunters near Katmai is beyond the understanding of a life long hunter, a believer in fair chase and a man who treasures what Alaska still has. Has, that most states have lost. Alaska is so unique but with a disregard for saving our wilderness we will soon become the shooting gallery of the world. Please take time to reconsider these points and I do thank you for your time and your ability to stand up to what is corrupt in our Govt. Sincerely, Hugh Mc Peck

hutlanee@yahoo.com

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Meeting with Becky H.

We'll work to get her in the office by 11:45, Monday.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 5:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Dillon

Dillon's blog is read frequently by people like Mark Hanley and other oil patch types. Additionally, he has entre to Larry Persily and John Katz.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Reminder - CEO Annual Meeting Proxy - we need your proxy vote today!

From: The CEO Office of Ted McCarter [mailto:ceoheadquarters@ceo.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Reminder - CEO Annual Meeting Proxy - we need your proxy vote today!



Dear Friends,

The Annual Meeting is being held in Washington, DC on Sunday, 14 October, and we need your vote to elect the Board of Directors. Please submit your Annual Meeting Proxy vote online. Minutes from the 2006 Annual Meeting, the Agenda for the 2007 Annual Meeting and the 2007-2008 slate of proposed CEO Directors and Officers have been posted to ceo.org for your review. If you prefer, you may also download the proxy to sign and return via fax or email. If you have any questions, please contact CEO Membership & Governance Coordinator, Lauren Mongeon at 301.280.2559.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted".

C. Ted McCarter
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: RE: Deputy Press Secretary's position

-----Original Message-----

From: ROGER WETHERELL [mailto:goodweather@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: RE: Deputy Press Secretary's position

Good morning Mr. Nizich and Mr. Tibbles,

Now that Ms. Stapleton has decided to vacate her position, I would like to ask that you reconsider me for a press staff position within the Governor's office.

Each of you met with me several months ago and I remain fully confident that I am highly qualified to perform any and all necessary duties in the public affairs arena for Governor Palin.

You should still have my letter of interest, resume and brief portfolio in your possession for additional review.

Respectfully,

Roger W. Wetherell
goodweather@gci.net
723-3172

----- Original Message -----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Friday, August 3, 2007 8:25 am

Subject: RE: Deputy Press Secretary's position

To: ROGER WETHERELL <goodweather@gci.net>

> I left you a voice message that we were looking at some options
> here and
> that we would be getting back to you with some news hopefully very
> soon. Sorry to have this drag on for you but we are considering a
> few moves
> here and don't have everything worked out yet. I will let you know as
> soon as possible.

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> From: ROGER WETHERELL [mailto:goodweather@gci.net]

> Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 1:16 PM

> To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

> Subject: Deputy Press Secretary's position

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> Good afternoon Mr. Nizich,

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> I was just wondering if a decision has been made regarding the deputy
> press secretary position? I spoke with you two weeks ago. You
> mentioned that I could expect to hear something last week, but I
> didn't.

> I hope I'm not pestering you too much on this matter. I simply remain
> very much interested in filling the position and going right to
> work if

> I'm offered the opportunity.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Oct. 9-15, 2007

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Oct. 9-15, 2007

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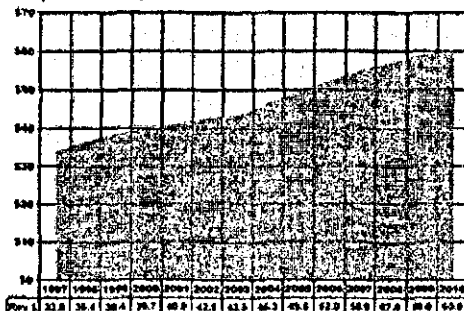
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1. WASTE INDUSTRY LOOKS TO CONGRESS TO CLOSE RAIL LOOPHOLE

Under the guidance of Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), the waste industry awaits Congressional lawmakers to move legislation that will close a loophole in federal transportation law that allows rail waste operations to avoid environmental requirements that apply to everyone else. His measure passed the Senate last month but some fear that it does not go far enough, especially with regard to the processing of construction and demolition debris stored on rail-based waste sites. There is further concern that facilities might still win particular exemptions from state and local environmental regulations. The House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee is expected to back a strict companion version of Lautenberg's original bill...[Read More »](#)

2. CHICAGO CONSIDERS PRIVATIZING RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATIONS

The city of Chicago is considering privatizing via long-term lease the city's three recycling and transfer facilities. Those facilities are currently operated under a five-year, \$78.8 million contract held by Allied Waste Transportation. Proceeds from the waste transfer lease could be used to finance the otherwise cost-prohibitive switch to suburban-style, curbside recycling citywide. The plan would be to expand that program to 211 thousand households from the 80 thousand currently being served...[Read More »](#)

3. SPSA INTENDS TO STOP ACCEPTING OUT-OF-STATE WASTE NEXT YEAR

Virginia's Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA) plans to stop accepting out-of-state waste by next year. Those wastes emanate mainly from New York and North Carolina and account for about \$1 million in revenues. It has been a controversial issue ever since one of its eight members, the City of Chesapeake sued on those grounds to

break its contract with the Authority. Last year, SPSA was in negotiations with Covanta to import 2,500 tons per day into Portsmouth, but that deal later collapsed under withering opposition. However, the recent Supreme Court decision on Oneida-Herkimer has given the agency more options including the ability to exert flow controls which might direct all wastes through SPSA facilities rather than to those of private waste firms...[Read More »](#)

4. **SEN. LIEBERMAN CONFIDENT OF A CAP-AND-TRADE LAW IN CURRENT SESSION**

Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) says that Congress is close to passing legislation during the current session that would establish a federal cap-and-trade program for controlling greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the United States. "I believe there is a substantial and increasing likelihood that both the Senate and the House will, by the end of next year, pass legislation mandating cuts in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions," the senator said during the World Environment Center's Washington Sustainability Forum in Washington, D.C. He will need more than 60 votes to override a threatened veto by President Bush...[Read More »](#)

5. **OHIOEPA IS URGING COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL TO MITIGATE SPREAD OF FIRE**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is urging the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility in Stark County to stop utilizing a 13-acre portion of the 6,000 ton per day, 258-acre landfill deemed to be on fire. OhioEPA wants the landfill owner Republic Services to construct a firebreak and take other agency approved measures to halt the migration of fires caused by aluminum chemical reactions...[Read More »](#)

6. **SONOCO PRODUCTS ACQUIRES SIX PLANTS FROM CARAUSTAR**

Sonoco Products Co., the world's largest maker of rigid paperboard containers, acquired the fiber containers and industrial plastic carriers assets of Caraustar Industries Inc. The acquisition includes six plants that employ 260 people whom make recycled paperboard containers and plastic cores, thread carriers and other packaging. Taken together, they generate about \$50 million in annual sales...[Read More »](#)

7. **WCA WASTE MAKES ACQUISITIONS IN ALABAMA, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS**

WCA Waste Corp. has made five "tuck-in" acquisitions in Alabama, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas. Among them are Waste Pro Services, LLC of Houston which operates 17 routes, two tuck-in acquisitions in North Carolina, with 11 routes in Greensboro and four in Raleigh, Big Red Containers, located in Oklahoma, and Roll-Off Rentals in Huntsville, Alabama. "This allows us to increase route density and internalize the volume which had not previously been taken to one of our landfills," said Tom Fatjo, chairman of WCA...[Read More »](#)

8. **PPL PARTNERS WITH GREATER LEBANON REFUSE AUTHORITY ON RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Power company PPL Corp. has teamed up with the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority and opened a renewable energy facility that will use captured methane to create enough fuel to power 2,500 homes. PPL's PPL Renewable Energy unit plans to invest more than \$100 million in additional renewable energy projects in the next five years. The unit has developed renewable energy projects that total more than fifteen megawatts of generation. These include solar panel installations and landfill gas projects in Pennsylvania and New Jersey...[Read More »](#)

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9. **CONNECTICUT WASTE HAULER FIGHTS BACK, SUES CUSTOMERS**

In a twist of fate, Connecticut carting company Automated Waste Disposal, owned by James Galante who has been indicted in an ongoing mob corruption and racketeering scam, is now suing 19 area business and a rival firm for poaching his customers. Automated Waste charges that the businesses are breaching their contracts while Mid-Hudson Waste of Mahopac is engaging in "tortious interference" by encouraging them to do so. The 19 business acting as one consolidated defendant filed a motion to dismiss on the grounds of the illegal business practices by the plaintiff...[Read More »](#)

10. **VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WINS 10-YEAR GASIFICATION CONTRACT**

Veolia Environmental Services won a 10-year contract to operate a gasification unit at Dow Corning's Midland, Michigan chemical plant. The gasification process will convert hazardous chlorinated organic liquids produced at the Dow Corning plant into two usable products - aqueous hydrochloric acid (HCL) and synthetic natural gas (Syngas). It removes the need to transport for offsite disposal and avoids the emissions of greenhouse gases. "This is a very cutting-edge process. It is the first time that the gasification process will be used commercially to recycle chlorinated organic liquids in the US," said Philippe Martin, President and CEO of Veolia ES Technical Solutions...[Read More »](#)

11. **AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER AGREES TO PAY HISTORIC \$4.6 BILLION SETTLEMENT**

American Electric Power has agreed to settle a long-running federal lawsuit by agreeing to pay a \$4.6 billion fine, pay a \$15 million penalty, and spend \$60 million on projects to mitigate the adverse effects of its past excess emissions. The record settlement was announced today by the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency. The lawsuit was originally filed in 1999. Under the Clean Air Act, any substantial modification of an existing power generation plant had to include new technology to cut emissions. But under the Bush Administration, the EPA attempted to roll back that requirement under certain circumstances. In March 2006, a federal appeals court struck down the EPA's exemption...[Read More »](#)

12. **WAL-MART CANADA TO EXPAND SUCCESSFUL RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Wal-Mart Canada Corp. plans to expand its recycling program in stores nationwide following a successful pilot project in approximately one-third of its 293 outlets. The program uses a baler to create "sandwiches" comprised of a layer of plastic film pressed between two layers of cardboard. Plastic film and cardboard account for more than half of the

waste generated by Wal-Mart store operations...[Read More »](#)

13. REPUBLIC TO ANNOUNCE 3RD QUARTER ON NOVEMBER 6

Moody's Investors Service has placed the 'Baa2' senior unsecured debt rating of Republic Services Inc. (NYSE: RSG) on review for possible upgrade, citing Republic's consistent pace of internal revenue growth, the sustainability of its profit margins and moderate leverage for the current rating category. Meanwhile, Republic said that it will host a conference call at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern) on November 6 to announce and discuss third quarter financial results...[Read More »](#)

14. WASTE INDUSTRIES USA TO ANNOUNCE 3RD QUARTER ON OCTOBER 30

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15. WCA WASTE CORP. TO ANNOUNCE 3RD QUARTER ON OCTOBER 31

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16. HEIL PROMOTES MCHUGH NEW DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN SALES

Heil Environmental promoted Bob McHugh to director of North American sales. McHugh has been with Heil since 1990 having joined as a product support manager. In 2001, he assisted in leading a team to obtain ISO 9001:2000 certification — making Heil the first refuse collection vehicle manufacturer in the United States to do so...[Read More »](#)

17. NSWMA TO ADMINISTER OSHA GRANT FOR NEW DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

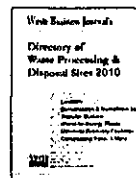
The National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) said that its driver safety training program has been approved by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). According to NSWMA's General Counsel David Biderman, "The program will focus on driver safety and the prevention of work-related motor vehicle accidents and fatalities, through space management training of up to 384 refuse industry drivers in 12 separate locations over a four week period." NSWMA has previously provided safety training tools under OSHA's grant program through its Be Safe, Be Proud video series...[Read More »](#)

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Subject: Re: Personnel matter

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Subject: Fw: Find the cactus

Un-flippin' believable that Fagan would blame Todd Palin for PSIO reaction.

Wonder how long the guy's going to get away with "untruths" he loves to spew.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 15:24:21

To: "Jeff Lowenfels" <jeff@gardener.com>

Subject: Re: Find the cactus

Well put Jeff. I didn't hear his discussion on turbines. I hear from so many that they stopped listening to Dan a while back. That is reflective in that his callers are all one sided. Dan's AOGA talking pts are running off his listeners. I just hope the masses aren't being lulled into agreement of all of his crap!

F

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff Lowenfels <jeff@gardener.com>

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 07:10:19

To: Dan Fagan <Dan@KFQD.COM>

Subject: Find the cactus

Hi Dan,

I am still Outside. Back Thursday.....lunch soon?

I couldn't help noticing the following and thought of your comment that the Governor's Press Conference On Fires was just Grandstanding and just anti union junk prompted by Todd Palin. I think you need to find that cactus I gave you. We have a serious problem on the slope. The Gov pointed it out and you called it Grandstanding. Are you willing to admit you might have been, indeed were, wrong? Too bad BP obviously though it was grandstanding, too? If these turbines were on the next flight you take with Alaska Airlines, you would be very upset.....this is why her alert was important. Using the pulpit is what leaders do.....and in this case, it was certainly justified.

Damage from the fire itself was light, but the turbine bearings or other parts might need

work that could keep the huge engine shut down for up to two weeks, crimping oil production

by as much as 30,000 barrels a day, Beaudou said.

Cheers,

Jeff L

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 12:13 PM
To: 'bill@slaydenplumbing.com'
Subject: RE: FW: Final opportunity to resubmit

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From: Bill Slayden [mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Julie Duquette; Rebecca Logan; rep_john_harris@legis.state.ak.us; Therriault, Gene (LAA); rep_john_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Ramras, Jay B (LAA)
Subject: Re: FW: Final opportunity to resubmit

Dear Governor Palin,

This again is not acceptable Please read Commissioner Bishop's directive below. It is merely a smoke screen by your Labor Commissioner. One week to re-submit! Who does he think he is kidding?

When can we expect a new Commissioner for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development that represents all Alaskans instead of a small minority that belongs to labor unions. You talk about ethics and transparency in State government. How about getting your own administration in order? Why do we have to sue our own government for fair and equitable treatment. I would suggest you lay off the legislative branch and concentrate on getting the executive branch cleaned up.

Thank you,

William L. Slayden

President, Slayden plumbing & Heating, Inc.

North Pole and Wasilla, Alaska

Gentlemen - progress!!!! The DOL has temporarily seen the error of their ways and they are allowing people to resubmit grants that were denied for "formatting" errors - of course, as you'll note, they mention our lawsuit, that has nothing to do with formatting and everything to do with malfeasance!

Rebecca Logan
President and CEO
ABC Alaska
565-5640

From: Krista Crum [mailto:krista@nitalaska.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Rebecca Logan; Joe Crum; Richie Crum; Joey Crum; Michele Bennett; Jamie

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Tuttle; Michele Bennett

Subject: FW: Final opportunity to resubmit

Importance: High

From: Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored) [mailto:commissioner.labor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tue 10/9/2007 3:24 PM

To: elohr@anthc.org; Garson, Andre J (CED); dward@akship.com;
smwjatc@alaska.net; ajoseph@avcphousing.org; lu1555er@mosquitonet.com;
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Subject: Final opportunity to resubmit

Based on numerous comments from State Training and Employment Program (STEP) grant applicants who failed to submit proposals that fully conformed with the August 6, 2007 Request for Grant Applications (RGA), and in order to provide the largest number of potential grantees to serve the Alaska public, the Department, after consultation with the Attorney General's office, has decided to allow applicant's whose proposals were deemed non-responsive a FINAL opportunity to correct and resubmit their proposals. Corrections will be limited to remedying technical inaccuracies only.

This opportunity to correct your proposal is due in part to the fact the STEP grant application process requirements were significantly changed as a result of a lawsuit filed in the Superior Court (*Associated Builders and Contractors, Alaska Chapter vs. State of Alaska, Department of Labor*, Case No. 3AN-06-6918 CI), where grant making process and procedures used by the Department were called into question. Accordingly, all grant applicants previously deemed "non-responsive" from the August RGA based on technical inaccuracies are being given one week to cure the technical infirmities in their previously submitted grant proposals to the August RGA. The deadline for corrected proposals to be received by the Department is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 16.

If it is your intent to resubmit a corrected proposal, you or another representative of the applicant organization must participate in a MANDATORY teleconference hosted by Division of Business Partnerships to go over requirements of the RGA and respond to questions on resubmissions. You must attend (either in person or via teleconference) this session to be held on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Division of Business Partnerships' 2nd floor conference room, 1016 W. 6th Street, Suite 205, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501, or call-in number, 1-800-315-6338, Code 4647.

Division staff will contact each of you to provide details of the FINAL re-submission process.

Sincerely,
Clark Bishop
Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 10:17 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 10:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick Blackburn
address: 531 Grant Street Ketchikan AK 99901
907-225-0948

MESSAGE:

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:50 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: AJC Supreme Court Nominees

Upon announcement of the names, emails and phone calls started coming in about the small pallet of names from the AJC for this critical position.

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We only have 45 days, so while she hasn't had a chance to review any of the candidates yet, I'd like to her to know

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Your thoughts?

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Web mail from: Ms. Jane Doe

address: Po Box 2266 Kenai AK 99611

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address: P.O. Box 2246 Wrangell AK 99929

907-874-2561

MESSAGE:

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:28 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Sorry, I don't know any of these folks, except the mayor...and we go way back :) (bad joke)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 10/11/2007 8:43 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

J- pls ask someone to jot a few things down for me then. I didnt know this was a speaking gig... with Mayor Begich. Maybe Ana could find a few minutes to do so?

I'll ask Sean P if he knows him also.

Also, i don't need two seats- I'll just hustle in there if my flt returns from Fairbanks on time, I won't be traveling with anyone, so don't want a seat to look conspicuously empty
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 17:41:03

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Governor – An update for tomorrow evening - ANC welcoming of Rabbi Michael Oblath @ 8:30 p.m. 7525 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

They will have (2) seats set aside for you when you arrive. I explained that you would arrive @ approx. 8:30-8:45 p.m. depending on flight. This will last until approx. 9:00 p.m. There are three speakers during this time – Mayor Begich; Rev. Regina Boisclair will be welcoming as Biblical Scholar; John Ross – Head of Native Culture Center – Welcome to Native Community.

They will ask you to give short welcome to Rabbi Michael Oblath. FYI: Rabbi is not married; New to Alaska since August; this will be first winter in Alaska; Avid bicyclist and hiker.

Thanks, Janice

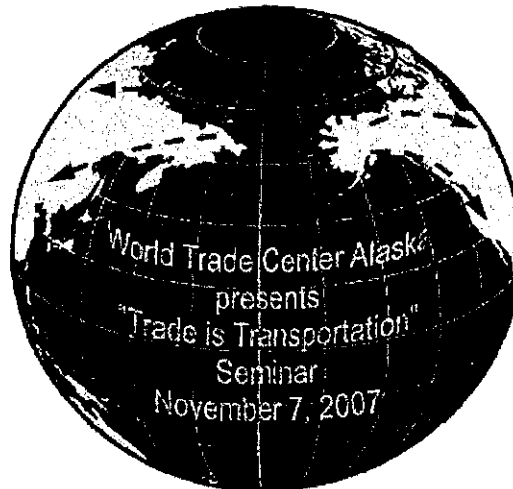
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trade is Transportation Seminar - Mark Your Calendar

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Trade is Transportation Seminar - Mark Your Calendar

***Alaska Transportation & Logistics Update*****Time:** 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**Location:** Hilton Anchorage Hotel

10 October 2007

Dear WTCAL Member and Friends of the Center:

The response since we announced the upcoming "**Trade is Transportation Seminar**" has been exciting: transportation and logistics executives from across the state have contacted us to participate in this special event. We've also heard from business people who have local, international shipping requirements. Economic development and government officials who see in the seminar have contacted us, as well. This is very encouraging and certainly reinforces an event focused on the role of transportation and logistics in supporting international trade. Business is timely and of significant interest to the Alaskan business community.

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If you haven't already, be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, 7 November 2007. The seminar will take place at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel, getting underway at 8:00 am and running until 1:30 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and there will be a luncheon to cap off the event. The half-day seminar brings together and features presentations by representatives of the state's major infrastructure facilities, transportation companies, and a variety of logistics services providers. It will also include participation by government, university and economic development officials.

The seminar will utilize a convenient format of short presentations by nearly a dozen official and executives. For anyone interested in recent and upcoming developments regarding Alaska's transportation and logistics infrastructure and operations, this is "can't miss" event. **In one place, at one time, you'll get the latest news and information from the people working to make things happen.**

A list of speakers and registration details will be available next week, but in the meantime, while you are thinking about it, take a moment now to mark your calendar and plan on attending this important business seminar.

We hope to see you in November at the seminar. For more information, contact WTCak on 278-7233 or visit our website: www.wtcak.org for event updates.

Best Regards,

Greg Wolf

Executive Director

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 10:07 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Lumina Foundation announces next president and CEO

From: John Mutz [mailto:jmutz@luminafoundation.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Lumina Foundation announces next president and CEO

To view this email as a web page, click [here](#).



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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Lumina Foundation for Education, I am pleased to announce the selection today of Lumina's next president and CEO, Jamie P. Merisotis, a nationally respected expert in the field of higher-education policy.

Jamie has demonstrated a true passion for Lumina's goal of increased access to – and success in – education beyond high school. He was asked to lead Lumina Foundation into the next stage of its existence as a result of a 10-month search, which followed the retirement announcement in December 2006 by our founding president and chief executive, Martha D. Lamkin. Her vision and leadership during the Foundation's start-up phase as well as her commitment to the fields of philanthropy and higher education have been critical to Lumina Foundation's evolution in the seven years since its inception.

Select from the following menu to learn more about Lumina's next president and CEO:

[News release](#)

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In the years ahead, Lumina intends to more assertively promote fundamental changes in higher education that improve college access and graduation rates. The Lumina Board is confident no one is better qualified than Jamie to lead the Foundation. His experiences testifying before lawmakers have positioned him to lead aggressive public policy initiatives at state and national levels.

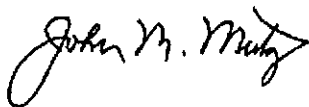
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As founding president of the 14-year-old Institute for Higher Education Policy, a nonpartisan global research and policy center based in Washington, D.C., Jamie has built widespread respect among those committed to helping people realize their potential through postsecondary education. His work with the Alliance for Equity in Higher Education also has been critical to opening doors for minorities in higher education.

In a very high-profile way, Jamie will help Lumina advocate for a better-educated, civically engaged workforce to ensure individual opportunity -- and our nation's prosperity -- amid global competition. It's no secret the United States spends much more on higher education than many other developed countries. Nonetheless, our country has been falling behind for more than a generation in degree-completion rates among citizens ages 25 to 34. To improve America's standing, we must rapidly find ways to educate millions more students, many of whom will come from the historically underserved groups that are expected to replace Baby Boomers as they leave the workforce. Jamie is committed to the steps Lumina Foundation has taken, and he has firm ideas about how to build upon this developing body of work.

Jamie, 43, currently lives in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Colleen O'Brien, and their son, Benjamin. In addition to leading the institute, Jamie is chairman of the board for Scholarship America, the nation's largest private-sector scholarship and educational-support organization, and a member of the board of trustees of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He serves as a member of the board of the National College Access Network. Jamie will assume his new role with the Foundation effective Jan. 1. We welcome his leadership.

Sincerely,



John M. Mutz
Chairman of the Board
Lumina Foundation for Education

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:30 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: October 10, 2007 State Chamber E-News

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 5:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: October 10, 2007 State Chamber E-News

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

October 10, 2007 E-News

Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share - ACES - Community Briefing Schedule

October 5, 2007 - Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin's oil and gas tax team will host a series of Community Briefings on Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) plan. For more information about ACES go to www.alaska.gov and look for the ACES Link.

Alaska State Chamber members are encouraged to take time and attend these meeting to hear the presentations and become informed about the issue.

Hearing Schedule and locations

Friday, Oct. 12
Fairbanks
Carlson Center
2010 2nd Avenue
5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
Wasilla
Central Mat-Su Public Safety Building
Station 61
101 West Swanson Avenue
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14
Anchorage
Z. J. Loussac Public Library

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3600 Denali Street
Wilda Marston Theater
2 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15
Kenai
Challenger Learning Center
9711 Kenai Spur Highway
6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18
Sitka
Harrigan Centennial Hall
330 Harbor Drive
3 p.m.

Alaska Oil and Gas Association - AOGA website is resource for information on PPT debate - <http://www.aoga.org/>

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association created a special website to provide information and resources for use during the ongoing discussion about the upcoming special session. The business community in Alaska is concerned about the potential for increased oil taxes during the upcoming Special Session, scheduled to begin October 18. Throughout the upcoming debate, AOGA is poised to provide you factual information about the industry and the petroleum production tax, "PPT". Please visit their website often as it will be updated frequently.

The history of the oil and gas industry and the State of Alaska is the story of huge risks taken, incredible challenges met and the promise kept to provide a secure economic base for Alaskans.

No other state is more directly impacted by the oil and gas industry than Alaska. AOGA invites you to explore their site often to remain informed about the important issues facing Alaska's largest industry.

Alaska Airlines offers Constituent Savings Special Session Fares for Juneau Legislature

Alaska Airlines is offering discounted intra-Alaska fares to Juneau for the 2007 Legislative session. Just book and purchase your ticket by October 22, 2007, and complete travel by November 19, 2007. To view the sale fares from your city, see the list below.

Seats are limited and may not be available on all flights on all days so book now for the best selection of flights. Additional restrictions apply, see below for details.

Sale Rules

- Tickets must be purchased by October 22, 2007.
- Travel must be completed by November 19, 2007.

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- The following blackout dates apply: November 16-17, 2007.
- Tickets are **non-refundable and non-transferable**.
- Reservations require 7-day advance purchase.
- Tickets must be purchased within 24 hours of making your reservation.
- Tickets can be changed for a \$50 (USD) per person change fee plus any applicable changes in fare and taxes on alaskaair.com. Tickets can also be changed via our reservations call center or at the ticket counter for a \$75 (USD) per person change fee plus any applicable changes in fare or taxes.
- Standby for an earlier or later flight on the same day as originally scheduled is allowed with no additional charge.
- Open tickets and wait listing are not permitted.
- All fares are quoted in U.S. dollars.
- Seats are limited for these special fares and may not be available on all flights or on all days.

Fares are subject to change without notice. Passenger is responsible for the following taxes and fees, as applicable: Airport Passenger Facility Charges of up to \$9.00 (amount depends on itinerary), Federal Segment Tax of \$3.40 per segment (take-off and landing), U.S. Security Fee of \$2.50 per enplanement.

All taxes are subject to change without notice due to governmental discretion. All taxes and fees shown below are in USD based on one-way travel and may be doubled if traveling round-trip.

ORIG	DEST	Adv. Sale Amt
ADK	JNU	\$572.80
ADQ	JNU	\$189.60
AKN	JNU	\$224.80
ANC	JNU	\$116.00
BET	JNU	\$224.80
BRW	JUN	\$256.00
CDV	JUN	\$140.00
DLG	JNU	\$224.80
DUT	JNU	\$449.60
FAI	JNU	\$161.60
JNU	KTN	\$110.40
JNU	OME	\$248.00
JNU	OTZ	\$248.00
JNU	PSG	\$96.80
JNU	SIT	\$80.00
JNU	WRG	\$96.80
JNU	YAK	\$108.00

Alaska Statehood Commission meetings

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission is established to research, plan and prepare to celebrate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state of the United States of America. The Commission's vision is to Honor our history, celebrate our future. They want Alaska's 50th Anniversary

Celebration to inspire the people of our great state, and across the world, to rejoice in Alaska's past, present, and future.

Melissa Stepovich, Co-chair of the Alaska Statehood Commission in the Governor's Fairbanks office would like to invite Alaska State Chamber members to participate in their committee meetings to plan the celebration of the fiftieth year of Statehood.

The next Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission meeting will be Tuesday October 30th, 2007 at 1:30pm in the Governor's Conference Room in Anchorage. If you cannot attend in person, the call in number is 1-800-315-6338, code 7450. For additional information or questions, please contact Marty Meyer at 907-269-7450

Alaska Energy Authority presents a Technical Conference
"Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid"

The Alaska Energy Authority invites you to a two-day conference for stakeholders and decision makers concerned with the future of the Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid. Alaska Energy Authority has organized this conference to study the concept of an Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority to manage and dispatch electric power on the Railbelt Grid. The conference is funded by a State of Alaska Legislative appropriation.

Sessions Will Include:

- The Railbelt Today
- Lower 48 Grid Management & Regulation
- Railbelt Infrastructure Funding
- Future Generation & Transmission
- Potential Mergers & Coordination
- Current and Future Fuel Supplies
- Maintain and Grow the Grid, and more...

Conference Date & Time: November 26 & 27, 2007 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, Howard Rock Ballroom, Second Floor
401 West 6th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

There is no registration fee for this Conference. Seating is limited. Register early!
For more information, please visit www.akenergyauthority.org or contact Jim Strandberg (907) 269-3029

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From: Meera Kohler [mkohler@avec.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 2:34 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED); craig.campbell@alaska.gov; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Ongoing Disaster in Kivalina - Need for Action
<<NWAB Disaster Declaration 9-25-07.pdf>>

<<Letter to Governor.doc>> <<Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan 2007Oct9.doc>>

Dear Governor and members of the Disaster Policy Cabinet,

I apologize for the informal nature of this email, but I have authorized the commencement of an expensive project to relocate the AVEC tank farm in Kivalina, and in fact have received a "Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan" (attached) from ADEC appropriating \$25,000 to assist us in speeding up the fuel transfer if necessary. Of course, if the plan should be activated, ADEC has informed us that we would be billed for any expenditures they might make.

The crux of the issue is that significant expenditures are being made by AVEC to respond to this ongoing disaster and, despite the Northwest Arctic Borough's September 25th disaster declaration, there has been no action on the state's part other than the above mentioned action by ADEC.

By the attached latter, I am urging you to please take whatever action is necessary to assist AVEC and the community of Kivalina to respond to the untenable situation that we are in.

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

President/CEO

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.

4831 Eagle Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Voice: (907) 565-5531

Fax: (907) 562-4086

Email: mkohler@avec.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:32 AM
To: jonesdj@qis.net
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. Jones,

Thank you for your wonderful email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynn Jones

address: PO Box 851 Finksburg MD 21048

410-861-8464

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin: I would like to let you know what a wonderful vacation we had in Alaska and it was all made possible due to the wonderful and kind and generous people that are residents of Alaska. My husband and I spent the best three weeks of our lives in Alaska. We have traveled extensively and our time in Alaska was the absolute best. It is amazing how kind the people of Alaska are in their relationship to strangers. We were walking down a road in Fairbanks, basically looking for bears and moose, and a very kind elderly woman and her son pulled over and asked us if we needed a ride. That was our first day in Alaska and our time in your wonderful state only got better. As we flew up to Coldfoot to travel back down the Dalton Highway to "see" the Arctic Circle: our tour guide was absolutely the kindest and caring person I have ever met (even when the moose decided it was better to walk in the road and not in the woods). The ride up to Chena Hot Springs was another day just full

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jonesdj@qis.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:29 AM
To: 'kimlamer@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Labor

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Kim White
address: Box 13 Healy AK 99743
907-227-8298

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin

Paul F. Liskie ,Director Dept of Labor

Ms. Lynne Smith, Special Assistant Office of the Governor

Below is copies of emails between my sister and Alaska Mechanical and NOVA Gold in her quest to find out what happened to her son. It is perplexing that Alaska, MSHA or any of the other parties involved would have 2 fatalities in the work place and be allowed to defer their accident investigation to MSHA. Since this accident there has been other fatalities including one in Alaska, and the timeline for this is what. Are employers allowed to kill people and postpone accident investigations, or defer that requirement to a regulatory agency? Who is responsible for insuring these involved parties are accountable and what is the time line. Who is the entity responsible for insuring that the Miners Bill of Rights is upheld? How many more people are going to die before someone can answer my family's questions.

Please call me on my cell at any time 907-227-8298.

Original Message -----

From: Kurt Imig

To: Michele Kahle

Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 4:04 PM

Subject: Re: 7/19/07 Fatal Accident Investigation

Dear Michele,

I share your frustration with how long the investigation into the cause of the accident will take. I also understand your paramount desire for this information.

We are trying to bring closure to this matter for all involved but want to proceed with prudent actions. Your attorney visit and their actions last week are testament to the need to proceed with caution.

It has been our stated course of action from the beginning to wait for the regulatory process to proceed as required and we do not wish to impede that process in any manner.

I am not familiar with the Minor's Bill of Rights and neither is our counsel. Irrespective of what it says, when the regulatory process is completed, you or your lawyer will be provided with all the information and conclusions we are provided with. I understand Mr. Tulin, your family lawyer, already has obtained as much or more than we have gotten. As you know, he has also had experts inspect and test the manlift.

As you pursue your various course of actions there will be some that AMI and I personally can help you with but others by their regulatory or legal nature will be outside of our control.

Sincerely,

Kurt

-----Original Message-----

From: "\"Michele Kahle\" <michelekahle@verizon.net>

To: <kurt@ami-alaska.com>

Cc: <Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV>, "\"Andrew Heycock\" <andrew.heycock.consultant@novagold.net>, <ftorres@ami-alaska.com>

Date: Sun, 07 Oct 2007 09:37:17 -0500

Subject: 7/19/07 Fatal Accident Investigation

From: Thomas J. & Michele S. Kahle

525 Theiler Drive

Tomahawk, WI 54487

(715) 453-8921 (H)

(715) 453-6008 (W)

(715) 966-6085 (C)

To: Attn: Kurt Imig, CFO
Alaska Mechanical Inc.

RE: 7/19/07 Fatal Accident Investigation-Rock Creek Mine, Nome AK

Dear Kurt:

It has been 80 days since our son's death, yet we still have not been provided any answers as to the cause from AMI, AGC or MSHA. The standard reply to our inquiries has been "we are waiting on the MSHA report". It appears that all other parties have been privy to much more information than the victim's families. Certainly you do not expect us to believe, nor would you want MSHA to believe that AMI has ceded its responsibility for investigating this fatal accident entirely to MSHA, if for no other reason than to prevent another one and to prevent a potentially dangerous piece of equipment from making it's way back into the workplace somehow. Responding to our inquiries with "we are waiting for the MSHA report" is no longer acceptable.

Please let this correspondence serve as our official request, as per the Minor's Bill of Rights, Section 103 (d), for copies of all records, including pictures, emails, correspondence, and equipment maintenance & certification records, that were used to investigate this accident and to determine the the cause and any contributing factors. In your response also includes copies of pictures and any other supporting documentation to prove or disprove your conclusions as to the root cause.

Your prompt attention to this request would be appreciated. To avoid any longer delays please provide the requested information via email, if available in that format to michelekahle@verizon.net

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michele Kahle

CC:

Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV

andrew.heycock.consultant@noagold.net

ftorres@ami-alaska.com

Original Message -----

From: Doug Nicholson

To: Michele Kahle

Cc: Andrew Heycock ; Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:23 PM

Subject: RE: Correspondence to Kurt Imig

Dear Ms. Kahle,

Let me start by expressing my sincere condolences for your loss. The accident and the loss have deeply affected those on site and the Management of Alaska Gold Company and Novagold Resources, Inc.

I received two e-mails from you on Tuesday, October 9, regarding correspondence between yourself and Kurt Imig of Alaska Mechanical, Inc. ("AMI"). In the first you made a request to AMI for information regarding your son's death on July 19, 2007, at the Rock Creek Mine - including "copies of all records, including pictures, emails, correspondence, and equipment maintenance & certification records, that were used to investigate this accident and to determine the cause and any contributing factors" - pursuant to the "Minor's Bill of Rights, Section 103 (d)." In the second you forwarded Mr. Imig's response, in which he declined to provide further information, and therefore you have requested Alaska Gold Company ("AGC") to provide that information.

I understand your reference to "\"the Minor's Bill of Rights, Section 103(d)\"" to mean Section 103(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act. As the employer of your son, AMI is the "\"operator\"" referred to in the Mine Act, and so AMI is the company that is required to conduct the investigation and prepare the report required by 30 CFR Section 50.11. AMI should be aware of their obligation to conduct a thorough investigation and prepare the required report. There is, however, no statutory or regulatory deadline by which AMI must complete the investigatory process.

I appreciate and understand your desire for additional information relating to your son's death. AGC is also very interested in reviewing the investigation reports prepared by MSHA and by AMI. It is our understanding, however, that neither MSHA nor AMI has completed their accident investigations at this time. While the lack of information can be frustrating, it is important to allow the investigators the time they need to prepare a thorough report. Moreover, some accidents, such as this one, are more complicated than others and will, by their very nature, require a greater amount of time to investigate. Because the investigations are not yet concluded, however, the information you requested is not presently available to AGC.

I note that Kurt Imig stated AMI will provide you with the information and conclusions that they have when those are available. It is our understanding that MSHA will also provide a copy of its accident report to you upon completion of their investigation.

Please let me know if there is any other way in which we can help.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Nicholson
Vice President/General Manager
NovaGold Alaska Inc./Alaska Gold Company
Tel: (907) 374-8862
Mobile: (907) 978-9462
Fax: (509) 267-7779

From: Michele Kahle [mailto:michelekahle@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 6:41 PM
To: Doug Nicholson
Cc: Andrew Heycock; Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV
Subject: Fw: Correspondence to Kurt Imig

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I am forwarding you an, email sent to Kurt Imig, AMI, requesting information concerning our sons death on 7/19/07 at the Rock Creek Mine. He has no knowledge of the Minor's Bill of Rights so we are forwarding our request to you for action, along with Kurt's response.

Thank you for your assistance.

Michele Kahle

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From: "Michele Kahle" <michelekahle@verizon.net>

To: <kurt@ami-alaska.com>

Cc: <Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV>, "Andrew Heycock" <andrew.heycock.consultant@novagold.net>, <ftorres@ami-alaska.com>

Date: Sun, 07 Oct 2007 09:37:17 -0500

Subject: 7/19/07 Fatal Accident Investigation

From: Thomas J. & Michele S. Kahle

525 Theiler Drive

Tomahawk, WI 54487

(715) 453-8921 (H)

(715) 453-6008 (W)

(715) 966-6085 (C)

To: Attn: Kurt Imig, CFO
Alaska Mechanical Inc.

RE: 7/19/07 Fatal Accident Investigation-Rock Creek Mine, Nome AK

Dear Kurt:

It has been 80 days since our son's death, yet we still have not been provided any answers as to the cause from AMI, AGC or MSHA. The standard reply to our inquiries has been "we are waiting on the MSHA report". It appears that all other parties have been privy to much more information than the victim's families. Certainly you do not expect us to believe, nor would you want MSHA to believe that AMI has ceded its responsibility for

investigating this fatal accident entirely to MSHA, if for no other reason than to prevent another one and to prevent a potentially dangerous piece of equipment from making it's way back into the workplace somehow. Responding to our inquiries with "we are waiting for the MSHA report" is no longer acceptable.

Please let this correspondence serve as our official request, as per the Minor's Bill of Rights, Section 103 (d), for copies of all records, including pictures, emails, correspondence, and equipment maintenance & certification records, that were used to investigate this accident and to determine the the cause and any contributing factors. In your response also includes copies of pictures and any other supporting documentation to prove or disprove your conclusions as to the root cause.

Your prompt attention to this request would be appreciated. To avoid any longer delays please provide the requested information via email, if available in that format to michelekahle@verizon.net

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michele Kahle

CC:

Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV

andrew.heycock.consultant@noagold.net

ftorres@ami-alaska.com

Original Message -----

From: Doug Nicholson

To: Michele Kahle

Cc: Andrew Heycock ; Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:23 PM

Subject: RE: Correspondence to Kurt Imig

Dear Ms. Kahle,

Let me start by expressing my sincere condolences for your loss. The accident and the loss have deeply affected those on site and the Management of Alaska Gold Company and Novagold Resources, Inc.

I received two e-mails from you on Tuesday, October 9, regarding correspondence between yourself and Kurt Imig of Alaska Mechanical, Inc. ("AMI"). In the first you made a request to AMI for information regarding your son's death on July 19, 2007, at the Rock Creek Mine - including "copies of all records, including pictures, emails, correspondence, and equipment maintenance & certification records, that were used to investigate this

accident and to determine the cause and any contributing factors" - pursuant to the "Minor's Bill of Rights, Section 103 (d)." In the second you forwarded Mr. Imig's response, in which he declined to provide further information, and therefore you have requested Alaska Gold Company ("AGC") to provide that information.

I understand your reference to "the Minor's Bill of Rights, Section 103(d)" to mean Section 103(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act. As the employer of your son, AMI is the "operator" referred to in the Mine Act, and so AMI is the company that is required to conduct the investigation and prepare the report required by 30 CFR Section 50.11. AMI should be aware of their obligation to conduct a thorough investigation and prepare the required report. There is, however, no statutory or regulatory deadline by which AMI must complete the investigatory process.

I appreciate and understand your desire for additional information relating to your son's death. AGC is also very interested in reviewing the investigation reports prepared by MSHA and by AMI. It is our understanding, however, that neither MSHA nor AMI has completed their accident investigations at this time. While the lack of information can be frustrating, it is important to allow the investigators the time they need to prepare a thorough report. Moreover, some accidents, such as this one, are more complicated than others and will, by their very nature, require a greater amount of time to investigate. Because the investigations are not yet concluded, however, the information you requested is not presently available to AGC.

I note that Kurt Imig stated AMI will provide you with the information and conclusions that they have when those are available. It is our understanding that MSHA will also provide a copy of its accident report to you upon completion of their investigation.

Please let me know if there is any other way in which we can help.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Nicholson

Vice President/General Manager

NovaGold Alaska Inc./Alaska Gold Company

Tel: (907) 374-8862

Mobile: (907) 978-9462

Fax: (509) 267-7779

From: Michele Kahle [mailto:michelekahle@verizon.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 6:41 PM

To: Doug Nicholson

Cc: Andrew Heycock; Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV

Subject: Fw: Correspondence to Kurt Imig

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I am forwarding you an, email sent to Kurt Imig, AMI, requesting information concerning our sons death on 7/19/07 at the Rock Creek Mine. He has no knowledge of the Minor's Bill of Rights so we are forwarding our request to you for action, along with Kurt's response.

Thank you for your assistance.

Michele Kahle

kimlamer@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:26 AM
To: 'arthur@corlissfamily.org'
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 8:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Corliss
address: 3611 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

You claimed during your campaign that you supported educational vouchers. Given the continued lack of competence and fiscal responsibility I've witnessed within the Anchorage School District I'd like to see it happen.

The state does have a constitutional obligation to fund adequate education for all its citizens. That doesn't mean, however, that you can let corrupt district bureaucrats name their own price for "adequate" (or, in other words, mediocre) education. Private education has consistently produced higher grades on national standard tests (like the SAT & ACT) for less than half what it costs the public school systems. You need to tap those realities to force the public school systems to reach a reasonably effective and cost-efficient standard.

I have a suggestion: state funds for education should be allocated on a per-student basis, with each student getting an equal amount (regionally adjusted to account for local cost of infrastructure and living). That amount should be based on market studies that include the private sector among its data points. Each school, public or private, should be able register their student head-counts and withdraw the appropriate level of funds. You should consider even letting home-schooled families withdraw a significant percentage of that as well.

This would make escaping union-mandated mediocre teaching at the highest price feasible for more families. And that, in turn, will force the unions and the public schools to become more competitive since there will be a financial impact for losing students. It will also create more choice in the private sector since more families will be able to afford those options with dollars reserved for their children specifically.

Of course, I still have a corrupt municipality also digging in my wallet to support the district, and I'll have to fight that battle locally. But if you would enact real change at the state level I can make sure that the district is not wasting state tax payers' money in my family's name. And, I can get the real and intended benefit of those dollars, something that I don't believe I am now.

I should point out this simple fact (something that ASD apparently is incapable of comprehending): the money that is being wasted on the public school system *is* the tax payers' money. The state budget is funded through realization of revenue (royalties, production taxes, and so on) from the use of resources held in the public trust. In other words, you are the steward of *our* commonly held property. It isn't yours, nor is the revenue derived from it yours by right.

It would be a refreshing change to see a government actually operate under that principle instead of acting as if the citizens are something to be suffered.

Perhaps a better educated populace, which would in turn grown into public servants, would make this possible, eh?

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:13 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens' Meeting Confirmed

My expectation will be that he won't have staff either.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 12:04:24

To: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Stevens' Meeting Confirmed

I have just heard from Senator Stevens' office confirming a meeting = with the Governor for 10:30am, tomorrow, at the Governor's office in = Anchorage. In addition to issues the Governor may want to discuss, = Senator Stevens would like to talk about the gas pipeline and the = political situation in Alaska. His expectation is that there will be = no staff and no press.

If I can do anything further in preparation for the meeting, please = let me know. Governor, if you are willing to drop me a brief email = in the aftermath, I would be very interested in knowing how things went = and whether there is anything we should do to follow-up. Thanks. ;

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Better stay on current flight

Original flt was just pushed back again so there's no way to make any connection. We have to take a different airline and may get in at 2AM. My main concern is missing any of the mtgs we've scheduled for tomorrow, inlc the Fairbanks town hall mtg. I may have to stay in Anchorage tonight if we dont lv the airport agter getting our luggage around 2:30 or 3AM.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:39:17 2007
Subject: RE: Better stay on current flight

I'll let Linda know. I believe Bob is talking with the troopers in NY on new flight arrangements/solutions. Please let me know if I can do anything.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:34 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Better stay on current flight

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To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:31:57 2007

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:30:11 2007

Subject: Better stay on current flight

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Aces & Leadership Retreat

Thanks K. Our flts are all messed up bc of weather. Our bags are on the plane it sounds like, but we're not. So, hopefully we still get to fly out tonight but i'll probably miss the game if we even do make it in tonight. :(

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 08:55:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Aces & Leadership Retreat

Governor -

Hope your NY adventure went well and you're travels home are uneventful.

FYI, I'll be at the Aces game tonight and will have my cell Privileged or, so feel free to call if you make it to the game and can't find me in the crowd (which appears to be a big one!).

Also, at tomorrow's leadership team meeting we will break for lunch from 1 - 1:30 so invite you to join us for lunch as you get to meet the crew. There will be about 17 of us there - deputy commissioners, assistant commissioners (one who will retire in Jan.), division directors, and special assistants.

I'm also looking forward to sitting down with you in the near future to brief you on H&SS issues.

Thanks for all your hard work on behalf of Alaskans!

Karleen

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:01 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: VECO

Janice is sched the stevens mtg, so i cc-ed her in that last email. She can let u know what the sched looks like. (It's packed, but we need to talk about veco). Hopefully after your mtg with mike we haven't backtraced on the need to do the state's part in cleaning things up- but we'll talk about that tomorrow.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 08:52:14

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: VECO

Dear Governor Palin, I don't know when your "Stevens meeting" is but I will be where you want me to be. Just have someone tell me the time and I will plan on being there. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:50 AM

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 11:26:31

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: VECO

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Aces & Leadership Retreat

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:36 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD,GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT
HIGHALASKA PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 19:58:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD,GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT HIGH
ALASKA PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

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-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/11/07 1:07 PM

Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD,GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT HIGH ALASKA
PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 11:33:26

To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD,

GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT HIGH ALASKA PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

----- Original Message -----

From: Frank Ameduri <Frank_Ameduri@legis.state.ak.us>

To: Ameduri, Frank P (LAA)

Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:30:57 2007

Subject: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD, GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT HIGH ALASKA PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

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Alaska State Legislature

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DEMOCRATS ASK OIL COMPANIES FOR HONEST ADVERTISING

Gara, Crawford: "Show Alaskans your profit margins"

ANCHORAGE - Today two Anchorage Democratic Representatives, Les Gara and Harry Crawford, called on the oil industry to be truthful in its current advertising campaign aimed at preventing fixes to Alaska profits-based oil tax law.

"Advertising should inform, not mislead the public," Gara said. "It would be nice if the oil companies would reveal the truth - that Exxon, Conoco Phillips and British Petroleum earn higher profit margins in Alaska than almost anywhere else in the world." Gara, along with Crawford, cites Conoco Phillips' own 2006 Annual Report.

Crawford and Gara wrote to ask the major oil companies, and their industry associations (The Alaska Oil and Gas Association and The Alliance), to reveal what is shown in Conoco Phillips 2006 Annual Report: that Conoco's profit margins are higher in Alaska than they are in Africa, Russia, the Middle East, Europe, the Lower 48 and Canada. While profit margins in those areas range between 0 percent and 30 percent, Conoco's Alaska profit margins hit a staggering 35 percent in 2006.

In reviewing Conoco's profit report, Crawford noted, "If a 35 percent profit margin wasn't enough for Conoco to increase investment, why did they invest in the Middle East and Africa, where they report profit margins of just 7 percent? Just how much would Conoco want to increase investment in Alaska?"

Instead of revealing their high Alaska profits, industry association ads have aimed to create the impression that the companies aren't making enough money in Alaska, and that the flawed PPT oil tax law, adopted last legislative session, doesn't need to be fixed. Gara and Crawford, with other Democrats, asked Governor Palin to call a special session the day after the federal indictments in the current corruption scandal were issued, and Palin announced the special session a week later.

Exxon and British Petroleum, also co-leaseholders at the highly profitable Prudhoe Bay oil field - North America's largest - do not report their Alaska profits publicly. Gara and Crawford have asked those companies to share that information.

It is believed most of those profits came from Conoco's operations at highly profitable fields like Prudhoe Bay, Kuparuk and Alpine. Crawford and Gara have stated that those fields should pay a stronger tax than new, less profitable fields, and they are pushing a proposal to do that during this coming special session.

Note: The letter and Conoco's 2006 profit figures are attached for your information.

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:38 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Taxes

Remeber to plug into budget the reduction in business lic fees (taxes) again - and hopefully this go 'round we can lobby hard for leggies to pass this pro-small business measure. Thanks!

Unknown

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 3:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES briefings

Sen. Elton called in from his office phone. He was very appreciative. We don't know or care who else he might have had in the room. It all went pretty smoothly.

RK

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 11 12:53:10 2007
Subject: Fw: ACES briefings

This guy is a trip.

Good job Sharon. And i'm sure no one excluded anyone from listening in or participating in the teleconf with Elton. Pls make sure i'm correct on that- i would never instruct anyone to exclude.

"Celebrity watching?". What a doof. Beth can detail for your our many hours of mtgs and interviews, and newsweek's announcement that Gov Napolitano and I will be the speakers at their inaugural West Coast conf in february. We didn't even stop to catch our breath on this trip- as Beth can attest to.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 10:17:35

To: junobob@att.net

Subject: RE: ACES briefings

Bob-

Senator Elton was scheduled to attend the briefing in person but was unable to get to Anchorage because of the weather. The teleconference for the Senator was arranged at the last minute. The Governor was aware that a teleconference was not going to be part of the House and Senate briefings. I am not sure she was made aware of the arrangement we made for Senator Elton.

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 1:10 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Personnel matter

Attachments: admin_aidea_org_20071009_182852.pdf



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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 10 08:59:28 2007
Subject: FW: Personnel matter

Governor and Mike,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help on this issue.

-Pat

From: Ron Miller [mailto:rmiller@aidea.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Personnel matter

I request that the attached memorandum be kept confidential. Regards, Ron

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 1:07 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD, GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT HIGH ALASKA PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

I know some hate to hear me say it, but.... the Dems are right on this one too. And more power to 'em for asking for more info from the Big Three. Too bad the R's couldn't join in this request also. (NOT to beat up industry, but to get more info so more informed votes will be cast on fixing ppt!)

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 11:33:26

To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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To: Ameduri, Frank P (LAA)

Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:30:57 2007

Subject: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD, GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT HIGH ALASKA PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

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DEMOCRATS ASK OIL COMPANIES FOR HONEST ADVERTISING

Gara, Crawford: "Show Alaskans your profit margins"

ANCHORAGE - Today two Anchorage Democratic Representatives, Les Gara and Harry Crawford, called on the oil industry to be truthful in its current advertising campaign aimed at preventing fixes to Alaska profits-based oil tax law.

"Advertising should inform, not mislead the public," Gara said. "It would be nice if the oil companies would reveal the truth - that Exxon, Conoco Phillips and British Petroleum earn higher profit margins in Alaska than almost anywhere else in the world." Gara, along with Crawford, cites Conoco Phillips' own 2006 Annual Report.

Crawford and Gara wrote to ask the major oil companies, and their industry associations (The Alaska Oil and Gas Association and The Alliance), to reveal what is shown in Conoco Phillips 2006 Annual Report: that Conoco's profit margins are higher in Alaska than they are in Africa, Russia, the Middle East, Europe, the Lower 48 and Canada. While profit margins in those areas range between 0 percent and 30 percent, Conoco's Alaska profit margins hit a staggering 35 percent in 2006.

In reviewing Conoco's profit report, Crawford noted, "If a 35 percent profit margin wasn't enough for Conoco to increase investment, why did they invest in the Middle East and Africa, where they report profit margins of just 7 percent? Just how much would Conoco want to increase investment in Alaska?"

Instead of revealing their high Alaska profits, industry association ads have aimed to create the impression that the companies aren't making enough money in Alaska, and that the flawed PPT oil tax law, adopted last legislative session, doesn't need to be fixed. Gara and Crawford, with other Democrats, asked Governor Palin to call a special session the day after the federal indictments in the current corruption scandal were issued, and Palin announced the special session a week later.

Exxon and British Petroleum, also co-leaseholders at the highly profitable Prudhoe Bay oil field - North America's largest - do not report their Alaska profits publicly. Gara and Crawford have asked those companies to share that information.

It is believed most of those profits came from Conoco's operations at highly profitable fields like Prudhoe Bay, Kuparuk and Alpine. Crawford and Gara have stated that those fields should pay a stronger tax than new, less profitable fields, and they are pushing a proposal to do that during this coming special session.

Note: The letter and Conoco's 2006 profit figures are attached for your information.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling

I'll do kenai instead od hickels.

And i'll do the wash post interview.

Beth has additional national interviews that she can set up with you and sharon via the newsweek reporters whom i met with.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 12:39:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling

Governor - There are a couple of scheduling items that we need to get confirmed for you.

Saturday, October 13 - After the ACES meeting from 10:30 - 12:30 p.m. - The Washington Post would like to do a 15 minute Interview with you in regards to Corruption and Pebble Mine. They would travel out to the Valley and meet directly after ACES meeting. Sharon Leighow will have briefing paper for you prepared.

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Summit. This will be in ANC @ Hotel Captain Cook from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. This will not be possible if you are traveling to Kenai for the ACES meeting.

Thank you, Janice

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 12:43 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Maritime Union negotiations

Thanks for this info Annette. I agree with your approach.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 10:44:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Maritime Union negotiations

Governor:

I spoke with Mike T. this morning and he thought I should give you this heads up.

You'll remember in Cabinet meetings, I've mentioned how tough I anticipated these negotiations with the maritime unions to be. The Inland Boatman's Union (IBU) turned down a 1-year extension which included a 3% pay increase apparently due to not receiving \$11/month/employee toward health benefits. The other two unions (MEBA & MM&P) did accept the one-year rollover.

We are now in negotiations with all three maritime unions and today I am putting on the table some pretty ugly counter offers. Ferry system employees get free passes, ostensibly on a "space available" basis. This just seems unconscionable when the system is projected to run a \$90 million deficit for FY09. Commissioner von Scheben and I are working closely together to achieve savings in these contracts. Here is a link to a JNU Empire story which ran today, where von Scheben outlines difficulties with funding:
http://www.juneauempire.com/stories/101107/sta_20071011013.shtml

There will be negative press about our negotiations. However, we will not be able to hold the line on spending if we don't go in tough here. I am planning on meeting with Southeast legislators October 18 and 19 when they are here for Special Session. Ivy is gathering the names of the Southeast Mayors so that I can start talking with them as well.

I also plan to meet with Cathie Roemmich of the MTAB.

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Subject: Re: Ketchikan Daily News - bridge

Mike- if there's anything inaccurate in here about "me" not notifying anyone, please correct it asap.

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We're less familiar with what appears to be similar treatment by our own governor.

On Sept. 21, Gov. Sarah Palin announced that the bridge was no longer an option.

She didn't make the announcement here in Ketchikan.

She didn't alert local mayors that she'd made the decision.

She didn't notify Ketchikan's state representative and senator, or even the Alaska congressional delegation, apparently, that the decision was made and that an announcement was on its way.

No, the effective end of three decades' effort toward a bridge was announced in a press release launched — perhaps coincidentally — early enough in the day to make media deadlines on the East Coast.

The media pounced.

By day's end, Palin's decision to quash the "Bridge to Nowhere" was news nationwide and beyond.

The attention hasn't diminished much since then, either. Newsweek magazine, for example, has a favorable story about Palin in the current edition's special section on women leaders. The Ketchikan bridge decision is mentioned prominently.

For some pundits, Palin's decision further elevates her status as a rising political figure who's fearless in clearing entrenched political and business interests from government.

"Meet Sarah Palin, Alaska's rockstar governor," wrote commentator Patrick Ruffini, four paragraphs before noting that Palin "single-handedly killed the leading symbol of Republican spending excess in Washington: the Bridge to Nowhere."

Given how Palin made the bridge announcement, it's not difficult to believe that the intended audience — and what really mattered to the governor — wasn't the community of Ketchikan.

In that regard, the announcement was similar to the national "debate" on the bridge. Sure, the press release mentioned Ketchikan, but it wasn't really about Ketchikan.

And that's what the pundits overlook when they lionize Palin for courageously pulling the plug on Ketchikan's bridge.

The decision didn't take courage. Any pollster would say it was a slam-dunk public opinion winner anywhere but here.

She could have displayed real courage by coming to Ketchikan on Sept. 21, announcing the decision here, and explaining her rationale to the community.

She didn't.

Nor has she yet acted on the invitation by Ketchikan Gateway Borough and City of Saxman Mayor Joe Williams and City of Ketchikan Mayor Bob Weinstein to come to Ketchikan and talk with the community about the decision.

To Palin's credit, she fully intends to do so, according to Sharon Leighow, the governor's deputy press secretary.

We'll consider that a promise and we hope the governor keeps it soon.

That's not asking too much. In fact, given the magnitude of the decision, it's overdue.

Even rock stars should be willing to face the music.

Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Better stay on current flight

Whats the connecting flts? They need to know that. And they haven't heard from Bob.

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:53:31 2007
Subject: RE: Better stay on current flight

I found a flight at 3:50 pm on American Airlines that would get you in to Anchorage at 11:12 p.m. We'll look into this/availability. Bob is calling the NY troopers now.

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Original flt was just pushed back again so there's no way to make any connection. We have to take a different airline and may get in at 2AM. My main concern is missing any of the mtgs we've scheduled for tomorrow, inclc the Fairbanks town hall mtg. I may have to stay in Anchorage tonight if we dont lv the airport agter getting our luggage around 2:30 or 3AM.

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I'll let Linda know. I believe Bob is talking with the troopers in NY on new flight arrangements/solutions. Please let me know if I can do anything.

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They may need a new purchase of tickets bc these flts are all messed up with weather. And i cant stay another night here or in MN, which sounds like the only other option. Pls let linda perez know - i cant miss my packed day of mtgs tomorrow incl sen.Stevens and trip to fairbanks.

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Your connection will be 30 minutes - enough time to make flight. If you change, not arrive til 2 am

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 10:28 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Subject: Room

Bob secured you a room at the Hilton downtown.

Kris

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 6:46 PM
To: Meera Kohler; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED); craig.campbell@alaska.gov; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Ongoing Disaster in Kivalina - Need for Action

Governor,

This is the situation I described at the last cabinet meeting. You may recall I also passed out photos of the AVEC tanks that showed the proximity of the waves. I mentioned that ADEC was then working with AVEC and the community to have a plan in place with the necessary resources to move the fuel quickly if an imminent threat from a coastal storm developed. DEC did not want the risk of fuel ending up in the ocean and was prepared to access Response Fund monies if needed to do an emergency transfer of the fuel. Generally, we are required to seek reimbursement to the fund from the owner or operator of the facility addressed in the response action. There is an exception where the spill or threat of spill is due to an "Act of God."

As I also mentioned at the cabinet meeting, AVEC was pursuing a disaster declaration through the NWAB. I understand from Meera's email that this request has been transferred to the state and a meeting of the Disaster Policy Cabinet needs to be scheduled. It seems appropriate, if the DPC finds this to be an "emergency", to consider all sources of funding for moving the tanks. Obviously, AVEC is interested in finding a funding source that won't be required to seek reimbursement from AVEC.

One of the things I have asked the "Immediate Needs" workgroup of the Climate Change Sub-cabinet to prepare is a list of critical infrastructure (including fuel tanks that are in use) that are threatened by coastal erosion, melting permafrost or other consequences of climate change. This will allow for better contingency planning and hopefully avoid future situations like this.

Thanks,
Larry

From: Meera Kohler [mailto:mkohler@avec.org]
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<<NWAB Disaster Declaration 9-25-07.pdf>>

<<Letter to Governor.doc>> <<Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan 2007Oct9.doc>>

Dear Governor and members of the Disaster Policy Cabinet,

I apologize for the informal nature of this email, but I have authorized the commencement of an

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To: Sarah Palin
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Subject: Scheduling

Governor – There are a couple of scheduling items that we need to get confirmed for you.

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Governor – An update for tomorrow evening - ANC welcoming of Rabbi Michael Oblath @ 8:30 p.m. 7525 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

They will have (2) seats set aside for you when you arrive. I explained that you would arrive @ approx. 8:30-8:45 p.m. depending on flight. This will last until approx. 9:00 p.m. There are three speakers during this time – Mayor Begich; Rev. Regina Boisclair will be welcoming as Biblical Scholar; John Ross – Head of Native Culture Center – Welcome to Native Community.

They will ask you to give short welcome to Rabbi Michael Oblath. FYI: Rabbi is not married; New to Alaska since August; this will be first winter in Alaska; Avid bicyclist and hiker.

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The explosion killed three others in his vehicle, paralyzed another. Justin was lucky.

The violent explosion had rocked his head, swelling his brain. He fractured his leg. His fingers were broken and he lost leg and arm tissue and muscle. One of his vertebra was shattered.

Now, more than 4 1/2 months after the horrific attack, Justin is finally back to his post -- and hometown -- after migrating north along the Alaska Highway in a giant Dutch Star motor home.

The trip took about two weeks, but it was necessary, grandfather Jerry Cozzen said. Justin couldn't fly. His injuries are still too severe.

Slightly more than a year after departing the town he grew up in, Justin late Wednesday afternoon reached the home he almost never saw again.

About 15 friends and family members waited for his arrival at the Muldoon overpass on the Glenn Highway, waving an American flag and a banner that read, "Welcome Home T-Bone." ...

A lot of prayers have been said, and they seem to have been answered, Jeri said.

After all, Justin's favorite book is the King James Bible.

He'll still have to cope with surviving when his friends didn't. He misses them, he said, and he misses being with his unit. He wants to stay in the Army, at least until his enlistment is up.

That might not be an option.

Multiple surgeries, a few titanium rods in his back, and a lot of physical therapy later, Justin can now, with some difficulty, get around on his own. He still needs more surgery and more therapy, but that doesn't guarantee he'll be completely healed.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Justin said. "I don't know what I'm capable of."

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But he's back.

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We just got off the phone w/Tim. It sounds like the safer option to ensure your arrival - rather than getting stuck - is the Northwest flight. The other flight would have connected in Chicago. I was just wanting to make sure that other options had been explored. Bob is going to get you a room in Anchorage. Likely at the Hilton but we'll send you an email once we know for sure.

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Arctic Summit Speech

Thank you, Governor Hickel. (He is on the program before you.)

We are honored and privileged to host this Arctic Energy Summit. I want to thank all of you for traveling from near – and from very far – to join us here in Alaska. I look forward to our discussion of the critically important topics that will be covered over the next three days.

I would like to extend sincere and hearty Alaskan welcome to the political, business and interest group leaders in attendance.

(Can delete this section in red below based on what Gov. Hickel says).

A special welcome to:

- U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
- The Honorable Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, President of Iceland (pronounced Oh-la-fur Rag-nar Grim-son)
- Daniel Sullivan, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State
- Dr. Evgeny Velikhov, President of the Kurchatov Institute in Moscow (pronounced yev-ghen-ee vel-ee-kov)
- Julian Evans, British Consul General
- Patricia Cochran, Inuit Circumpolar Council Chair
- Dr. Dan Arvizu, Director of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (pronounced R-vih-zoo)
- Bud Fackrell, Senior VP BP Exploration-Alaska
- James Hemsath, Senior Fellow for Energy, Institute of the North

I wish to thank the international sponsor of this event – the U.S. State Department. And the platinum sponsor – BP.

I also want to thank the eight-nation Arctic Council for organizing the summit, and the Anchorage-based Institute of the North for hosting it.

(pause)

This is only the fourth time over the past 125 years that scientists from around the world are banding together to organize scientific and exploration programs concentrated in the Polar Regions.

Each Polar Year has been a hallmark of international cooperation in science achievement – from the first polar year in 1882 that included research at Point Barrow – to the 1932 research that established 40 permanent Arctic research stations – to the

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1957 research that confirmed continental drift and discovered the Van Allen Radiation Belt encircling the Earth.

I expect this year will also produce some impressive results from the more than 200 projects that 60 nations are conducting in the Arctic and the Antarctic. These projects will include an incredible range of physical, biological and social research topics. What a meaningful and necessary endeavor as we strive to further and deepen our knowledge of progressive science in polar research.

I know we will look forward to reviewing the data developed in this 2007-2008 Polar Year, and using this information as we make energy-related decisions in an informed and proactive manner.

(pause)

From the Alaska perspective, I would like to talk first about extractive energy. It should come as no surprise to anybody here that Alaska views its God-given endowment of oil and gas resources as critical to the long-term energy security of the United States. Oil and gas will continue to provide a significant portion of our energy needs over the coming decades.

I was honored three weeks ago today to have been named Chair of the 37-state Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. The IOGCC promotes the conservation and efficient recovery of the nation's oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety and the environment.

I discussed openly with the IOGCC that Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. Alaska currently holds reserves of 37 trillion cubic feet of gas and 6.3 billion barrels of oil.

This is but a fraction of the undiscovered, technically recoverable resources; more than 200 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, and 46 billion barrels of oil. These numbers do not include unconventional resources such as gas hydrates and heavy oil. As this event's brochure points out – "The Arctic is home to more than 25% of the planet's undiscovered reserves of oil and natural gas."

(pause)

It is no secret that the circum Arctic region is one of the last frontiers for oil and gas reserves. Our review of energy policy must always include consideration of the environmental, socio-economic and sustainability impacts of these energy projects in the Arctic region. New, more efficient and environmentally sensitive extraction technologies will play an increasingly important role in the development of these vast resources.

Alaska is underway with a viable plan to construct a natural gas pipeline to transport North Slope natural gas to domestic and foreign markets.

Why is this such good news? Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces impacts on sensitive Arctic environments by minimizing the footprint. Alaska is deeply committed to progress on building a natural gas pipeline.

Alaska recently enacted legislation that has commenced a competitive process for qualified applicants to propose a pipeline plan. To the best proposal, Alaska will contribute \$500 million in state matching funds.

While we cannot diminish its importance, the natural gas pipeline is but one of the extractive energy efforts we are pursuing. Alaska will continue to foster a healthy and cooperative climate for oil development, both with existing producers and new exploration. We will facilitate the commercialization of these reserves, but will do so in a responsible and sensitive a manner. This Arctic Energy Summit, and the studies it will spurn, will assist us in that mission.

(pause)

I'd also like briefly to discuss renewable sources of energy. I believe that renewable energy – particularly when coupled with techniques such as conservation, increased efficiency, and carbon capture and storage – is one of the great emerging success stories of the 21st century for the Circum Arctic. Continued development of alternate and renewable sources will be crucial to maintaining a viable and sustainable energy portfolio.

Alaska has a leadership role in defining and testing new technologies in oftentimes harsh and extreme environments. Wind, hydro, tidal, biomass, solar, and geothermal will all play increasing roles in defining how we meet the challenge of providing affordable and sustainable energy to all areas of the Arctic.

For example, we are proposing Alaska's first geothermal lease sale in more than 20 years, offering more than 36,000 acres near Mount Spurr, are receiving tremendous interest in that sale.

No one energy source will suffice, nor is available in all areas. Many areas across the Arctic are remote with harsh climactic conditions. As part of my emerging Energy Policy, Alaska's Department of Natural Resources and Energy Authority are developing a comprehensive database of all energy related information across the state. This information will provide a single, web-based source of data for planners and local governments to assess viable alternatives and make reasonable choices in their energy future.

I also recently created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects – coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure. These are changes we must prepare for now.

I am proud of the cutting edge work being done at the University. Alaska has top-notch scientists working on research and models that will inform and guide climate change decisions.

(pause)

We are ALL here because we have some interest in the development of energy sources – and the manner in which that occurs. I am confident that our energy development efforts will be guided, in no small part, by the science produced in this 2007- 2008 Polar Year.

Armed with knowledge, we can facilitate a sophisticated dialogue, ultimately making smart and informed energy-related decisions, maximizing recovery of resources while minimizing

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environmental impacts.

I thank you again, and eagerly anticipate the information that will be shared during this Arctic Energy Summit and the knowledge that the Polar Year studies will generate.

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 10:56 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: AAEA Focus newsletter October 07

From: Barbara Struble [mailto:barbaras@apiai.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Nelson, Thomas W (DOL)
Subject: AAEA Focus newsletter October 07

Attached please find Alaska Adult Education Association's October 2007 newsletter. Featured are the AAEA award winners for FY07 and our ABE state conference keynote speaker, Mark Michelson.
Thank you for celebrating with us.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:24 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Public Integrity

Thanks Talis. I look forward to working on this- esp the citizen's advisory committee.

I anticipate using our Boards and Commissions tool we have in place to find those interested citizens willing to serve.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 12:54:32

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Public Integrity

Dear Mr. Tibbles,

I met with the Governor this morning about VECO and related matters. At the end of the discussion we were in agreement that legislation should be offered to create a Public Integrity Unit in the Dept. of Law. In theory two attys. and support staff to assist APOC and be able to pursue integrity issues wherever they might occur. You would be best able to direct our actions to achieve that goal: namely, how do we get it into the OMB budget process and proposed legislation. Perhaps you can coordinate a meeting with Rehfeld, yourself, me (possibly the Governor) and probably Behr to draft legislation and an appropriate fiscal note.

Similarly, the Governor would like to create a citizen blue ribbon task force to assess events and bring closure to the process. We should also discuss enabling authority, funding, staffing and goals for such a commission.

Call me when you have a chance so we can decide on a process. Thanks Talis

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Penney Earmark

Thank you Cora. I look forward to receiving the info from Kris. Thanks for working on this.

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From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 15:22:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Subject: Penney Earmark

Governor,

Several weeks ago, we received a letter from some Kenai area fishermen requesting that Department of Law review ADF&G's handling of federal funds that were earmarked for Bob Penney and went to Kenai River Sportfishing Association. We requested that Department of Law conduct such a review and received the results today. The review finds that ADF&G complied with all applicable state procedures and regulations in their handling of the funds. Law's review was limited to how the funds were handled after they reached the state agency and did not address the earmark itself or the congressional process.

I provided Kris with a copy of the memo from law. She will pass it on to you either this evening or at the ACES town hall meeting tomorrow.

I will draft a response to the parties that requested the investigation letting them know the results. Because law found no deficiencies in ADF&G's handling of the funds, we have no basis for taking the actions requested in the letter, such as barring Kenai River Sportfishing Association from participating in Board of Fish meetings or cancelling outstanding contracts for the remainder of the funds.

If I can provide any more information, please let me know.

Thanks,

Cora

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Awesome....thank you!

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Subject: Re: B n C

All sounds good. Cant think of others to replace these you've mentioned.
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: B n C

Governor,

CACFA -

After 7 days we've been unable to reach Privileged or of Privileged for the final spot on CACFA. He must be out of town. Todd provided the name of Native Alaskan Frank Woods this morning whom I spoke to. His background: He's on DNR's Snow Track Committee, the Federal Subsistence Advisory Council, and the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society. He had some DUI issues over 23yrs ago but no issues recently. If he sounds good to you, our final panel would be:

Susan Smith - Chitina - of "Residents of the Wrangell"

Ken Kreitzer - Juneau - all-around outdoorsman

Mark Fish - Anchorage - hunter's/outdoor right's advocate

Charlie Lean - Nome - local expert on federal land issues

Alex Tarnai - Tanana - Guide, Trapper, Subsistence User

Frank Woods - Dillingham - BBNA, Fed Subsistence Reg. Advisory, Native Am. F&W Society,
DNR Snow Track Committee

Pacific Salmon Commission Northern Panel -

Provides technical & regulatory advise for the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Unanimous consensus through Cora, Denby & Nizich is that this covers meaty and historical
issues in our negotiations with Canada on Salmon. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Russell Thomas - Ketchikan

John Carle - Hydaburg

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission -

Promotes conservation and sustained yield management of fisheries, regulates & controls
entry into commercial fisheries.

Frank Homan of Juneau is up for re-appointment and currently the Chair of the 3-person
panel. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Let me know if you're comfortable moving forward with these three. That'll knock off
another 9.

Frank

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To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thank you

That was awesome!!! Thanks so much for letting me be there. Dang, I wish our cabinet mtgs were just like that...

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 14:19:30 2007
Subject: Thank you

Governor,

Thank you for investing your valuable time in our HSS leadership team today.

Your presence and encouraging words were appreciated and uplifting!

Karleen

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sitka ACES briefing

I would still really like any opportunity to incorporate acs messaging in this trip- we will be criticized for canceling. Dont want to step on their ak day agenda (and i'd rather do theie "fun" agenda items while there!) but anyway to kill two birds, i want to do it.

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 11:48:18 2007
Subject: Sitka ACES briefing

Governor:

We'll be working on your schedule for Sitka this afternoon and Monday.

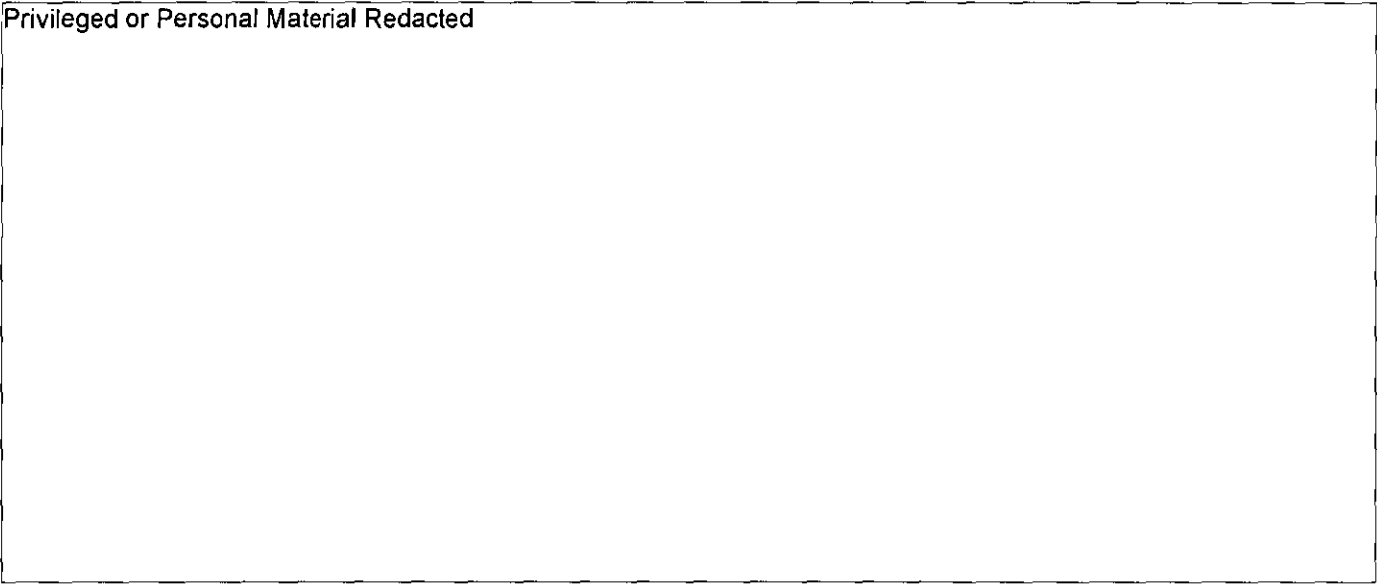
I need your preference on going forward with the ACES briefing in Sitka.

We planned the briefing so you would be present.

But we've received considerable feedback from the community that it's too much to add to their scheduled celebration of Alaska Day on the 18th.

When we discussed briefly in NY, you indicated you were committed to Sitka, whether or not we had the briefing that day.

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Please let me know your preference.

Beth

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
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Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 08:56:51

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Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Governor,

I am sorry this event was not on my radar. However, I did talk with Louise Lazur and she stated that only 1 seat would be saved for you, they realize there is a potential you may not make it since you will be in travel status, and they would only like very brief remarks welcoming Rabbi Michael Oblath to the State of Alaska.

What I found out about the Rabbi:

The Rabbi was interviewed and hired and has been in Alaska since August and this will be his first winter here. He came to Alaska from Green Valley California

He is not married, and his interests fit well for his new Alaskan lifestyle: an avid hiker and bicyclist; he is also a musician and has an interest in astronomy.

This is all I could come up with--after all, I am an accountant, not a speech writer!
Hahaha

Rabbi Oblath,

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Please feel free to change, it is just my attempt.

Anna

Anna Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:44 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

J- pls ask someone to jot a few things down for me then. I didnt know this was a speaking gig... with Mayor Begich. Maybe Ana could find a few minutes to do so?

I'll ask Sean P if he knows him also.

Also, i don't need two seats- I'll just hustle in there if my flt returns from Fairbanks on time, I won't be traveling with anyone, so don't want a seat to look conspicuously empty

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 17:41:03

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Governor - An update for tomorrow evening - ANC welcoming of Rabbi Michael Oblath @ 8:30 p.m. 7525 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

They will have (2) seats set aside for you when you arrive. I explained that you would arrive @ approx. 8:30-8:45 p.m. depending on flight. This will last until approx. 9:00 p.m. There are three speakers during this time - Mayor Begich; Rev. Regina Boisclair will be welcoming as Biblical Scholar; John Ross - Head of Native Culture Center - Welcome to Native Community.

They will ask you to give short welcome to Rabbi Michael Oblath. FYI: Rabbi is not married; New to Alaska since August; this will be first winter in Alaska; Avid bicyclist and hiker.

Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sat

Pls add tentative Students in Govt Conf at Eaast High- tomorrow it's all throughout day maybe I'll get in there after other obligations.

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To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Taxes

Thank you Karen.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 05:51:18 2007
Subject: Re: Taxes

Governor I did receive this. The reduction in business license fees is still in play and we should be able to get it through this session! As far as the budget impact and replacing the loss of business license fees with GF that might get pushed out to FY 2010. We will need to update the fiscal note. I will work with Mike and Russ on that! Karen

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 02:30:36 2007
Subject: Fw: Taxes

Did you get this Karen?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 11 20:37:33 2007
Subject: Taxes

Remeber to plug into budget the reduction in business lic fees (taxes) again - and

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Mike- is mike n finished with Comm Dir job announcement?

Also, is Privilege on board now?

Hope all is well - i haven't heard from you except the one response to ketchikan editorial email a few days ago- i know i probably inundate you with messages, but rarely hear hear back- just hope i'm not dumping too much more on your plate with my messages/requests/questions, etc. Been trying to go through Kris and others for much of these things to lessen burden on you.

Also, though, we need to discuss soon leg priorities so we have a quality package rolled out soon.

And did you and Karen get my message about biz lic fee reduction request again this year?

Finally- AFN speech is coming up soon... Can randy (or who?) start drafting? Maybe Ana?

I meet with Talis on VECO tomorrow- he said he's been talking to you about it- I'm still counting on doing all we can from the state's side to clean up the mess... don't know if Talis has any course-change thoughts on that after your conversations, but it's important to me to make sure we're not in Fed's way with investigations but can still fulfill state obligations with corruptions issues as they apply to former admin and VECO.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:32 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Rtn

Pls sched rtn from Juneau on friday afternoon. Thanks

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 5:31 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: CHARLIE ROSE TONIGHT

See the note below about your appearance on the Charlie Rose Show.

Andy will tape the show. There's always a possibility that this will get bumped.
But if it airs, we will have a copy.

Beth

From: Jan Angilella [mailto:Jan.Angilella@Newsweek.com]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 5:12 PM
To: Karen.Breslau@Newsweek.com; Alexis.Gelber@Newsweek.com; Leschper, Beth (GOV); jmason@az.gov
Subject: CHARLIE ROSE TONIGHT

The interviews with the governors will be running tonight in the second half of the show.
Arianna's interview will air at another time.

Get this: the first half of the show is with Cate Blanchett - about her new movie "Elizabeth" - the very same queen Barbara K writes about in the opening essay of the issue.

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 7:25 PM
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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

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Sent: Fri Oct 12 19:10:43 2007
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Janice- let's move Parnell mtg so i may attend this presser thanks!

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J- if this is do-able pls sched a quick drop in for me at Health Council on monday.
Thanks!

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Governor,

The next Health Council meeting is also on Mon from 1 to 5 at ANTHC. If you were able to do a 5 min. Drop in to say thanks for all the hard work, Council members would be thrilled.

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 7:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: tom kizzia-

Schweeeeeeeeeet!

A new BFF?

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 19:08:56

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 12:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: B n C

Governor,

CACFA –

After 7 days we've been unable to reach [Privileged] or [Privileged] for the final spot on CACFA. He must be out of town. Todd provided the name of Native Alaskan Frank Woods this morning whom I spoke to. His background: He's on DNR's Snow Track Committee, the Federal Subsistence Advisory Council, and the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society. He had some DUI issues over 23yrs ago but no issues recently. If he sounds good to you, our final panel would be:

Susan Smith – Chitina – of "Residents of the Wrangell"

Ken Kreitzer – Juneau – all-around outdoorsman

Mark Fish – Anchorage – hunter's/outdoor right's advocate

Charlie Lean – Nome – local expert on federal land issues

Alex Tarnai – Tanana – Guide, Trapper, Subsistence User

Frank Woods – Dillingham – BBNA, Fed Subsistence Reg. Advisory, Native Am. F&W Society, DNR Snow Track Committee

Pacific Salmon Commission Northern Panel –

Provides technical & regulatory advise for the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Unanimous consensus through Cora, Denby & Nizich is that this covers meaty and historical issues in our negotiations with Canada on Salmon. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Russell Thomas – Ketchikan

John Carle – Hydaburg

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission –

Promotes conservation and sustained yield management of fisheries, regulates & controls entry into commercial fisheries.

Frank Homan of Juneau is up for re-appointment and currently the Chair of the 3-person panel. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Let me know if you're comfortable moving forward with these three. That'll knock off another 9.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions

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I know I have not been in direct contact but I have been communicating through others just to help keep things going. I know Talis, Annette, Sharon etc. have emailed you at my request. I hope that has been OK.

There is a lot going on and today I am trying to keep things moving working with the Karen on the budget and Russ on the legislative proposals. The agencies did not come forward with many changes to round 2 of the budget requests. Prioritizing will be a very difficult process but we can bring focus to the almost overwhelming number of proposals by tying our bills and budget back to our overall priorities. In the last couple of days Russ has received the final legislative proposals/requests from the agencies and we will scope them out make recommendations on which would be good Governor bills and which would be good to shop to individual legislators.

Nizich is done with the job posting for communications. I will have it sent to Anchorage for your review. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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MacKinnon talked to Privilege yesterday and I think Leo is talking to him today. MacKinnon developed a two page job description that I will send to you but I heard that Privilen may be concerned that he will get stuck at a desk. MacKinnon thinks that Privilege will be perfect for the position and I think if he accepts, we can finalize quickly. I will call MacKinnon today to get the latest.

The business license fee bill is still active. My last conversation with the Speaker was optimistic. We can make sure it is on our list for legislative priorities and work with the committees to get it through this year. I would say the odds are better this year.

I will keep working with Talis regarding investigations. If you would like I can dial in today. Since Talis and I already talked, the AG may feel more comfortable having a one on one meeting.

Overall, the last couple of days have been rough.

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If you would like me to come up Monday for the ADN editorial board meeting I can. Otherwise, I will keep working away here getting some of our priority recommendations ready for your review.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 2:16 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Comm

Mike- is mike n finished with Comm Dir job announcement?

Also, is Privilege on board now?

Hope all is well - i haven't heard from you except the one response to ketchikan editorial email a few days ago- i know i probably inundate you with messages, but rarely hear hear back- just hope i'm not dumping too much more on your plate with my messages/requests/questions, etc. Been trying to go through Kris and others for much of these things to lessen burden on you.

Also, though, we need to discuss soon leg priorities so we have a quality package rolled out soon.

And did you and Karen get my message about biz lic fee reduction request again this year?

Finally- AFN speech is coming up soon... Can randy (or who?) start drafting? Maybe Ana?

I meet with Talis on VECO tomorrow- he said he's been talking to you about it- I'm still counting on doing all we can from the state's side to clean up the mess... don't know if Talis has any course-change thoughts on that after your conversations, but it's important to me to make sure we're not in Fed's way with investigations but can still fulfill state obligations with corruptions issues as they apply to former admin and VECO.

Thanks!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 11:30 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sat 10/13/2007 10:31 AM

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 8:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 13 17:20:52 2007
Subject: Re: Sean

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 5:22 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re:

You guys did an awesome job.

We should print out Cole's piece and use as a handout in anchortown tomorrow.

Thanks guys!

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin
To: Pat Galvin
To: Joe Balash
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 13, 2007 11:28 AM
Subject:

Governor, Pat, and Joe, if you haven't read the Fairbank's paper this morning you should. For this paper, I think you all and the team provided a great start and Dermot Cole got the message. Tom

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To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Sean

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(On the down-low!)

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Governor,

Thanks, I am clear on your position. I just talked to MacKinnon and confirmed that Sharon would make contact with the Mayor's office. Ramseur was waiting to hear from MacKinnon so John will let the Mayor's office know that they need to work with us.

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Sharon, when you get a draft from the Mayor's office, please let me know. Thanks.

Mike

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Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 8:19 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Interview Today - Wasilla

Governor, The Interview with the Washington Post has been confirmed for today after you are finished at the ACES meeting in Wasilla. Sharon has asked the reporter to please be @ the ACES meeting by 11:00 a.m. so that when you are ready to leave the meeting the interview can be done. This is a 15 minute interview with the Washington Post re: Corruption and Pebble Mine. Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 9:00 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Juanita Fuller

Governor - just wanted to let you know that Juanita and family lost their grandmother this Friday a.m. here in Juneau. Alice Vavalis was 91 years old. I know that all family has arrived for services this weekend. Thanks, Janice

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
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Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2007 8:01 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Info for Health Council

Tara-would you format and print for my drop in tomorrow with Karleen. Thanks
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 14 Oct 2007 15:08:56

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Info for Health Council

Below are some bullet points for potential use at the Health Council. Our department website has a link to the health council that includes a list of all the Council members, and I believe they will all be present except Rod Bettit who will be on the phone from Utah.

Call if there's anything else I can do to help. Privileged or Privileged

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*Thanks for all the time and effort you've all spent on the Health Council - not only at these meetings, but also reading material and evaluating what's important for us to consider in Alaska.

*Thanks for working transparently so all interested Alaskans can watch your discussions either in person, by webcast, or soon via Gavel to Gavel.

*Thanks for spending the first half of your time together identifying facts upon which strategies can be developed, so there is a solid foundation for us to build our health care reform efforts on.

*Thanks for both bringing your unique concerns to this work, and for setting aside your perspective when needed to reach consensus on what will be the best possible health strategies for all Alaskans.

*Thanks for identifying specific individual strategies so they can be incorporated into policies, regulations or statutes that will improve our health care system in Alaska.

*And, most important, thanks for focusing on ways to increase the health of people in our state rather than just dealing with care for those who are not healthy.

*I look forward to receiving your short and long term strategies in January, and am happy to lead the way in helping Alaskans make healthy choices by setting an example for others to follow.

*You guys are awesome and your work is so important to the future of the people in our state.

*Thanks for taking on this challenge.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 11:07 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: AKSCA eCommunique October 2007

From: AKSCA eCommunique [mailto:gina.brown@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:11 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
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A Note From Charlotte

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The Alaska State Council on the Arts is a state agency that develops the arts for all Alaskans through education, grants and services.

A Note From Charlotte

This time of year is always a hectic one around the Arts Council. This Communique is a bit abbreviated as a result. However, the number of important announcements, events and deadlines we want to make you all aware.

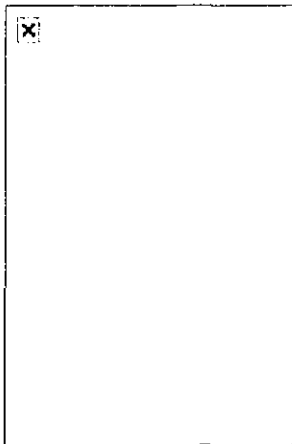
First, a brief report on a recent statewide meeting of local arts agencies that we held in Juneau last month. This was the first time that local arts agencies had a chance to network and learn from each other. Leaders from the Americans for the Arts provided information and history for representatives of 14 local arts agencies. Representatives were there from communities such as Dillingham.

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Seldovia, Haines and Wrangell in addition to the five large arts councils in Fairbanks, Kodiak, Homer, Ketchikan and Juneau. The meeting was hosted by the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council, and was sponsored through a grant from the Rasmuson Foundation.

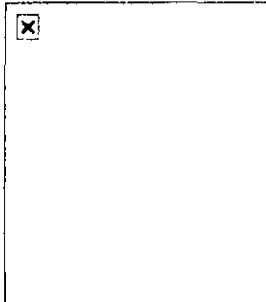
Next week, October 19, the Southeast Alaska Indian Culture Center in Sitka will be hosting a one day Native Artist summit in collaboration with ASCA. For more information, contact SEAICC at seaicc@qci.net



Three of the Awards Created By
Carla Potter for the Governor's
Awards For The Arts Recipients
Photo: Chris Arend

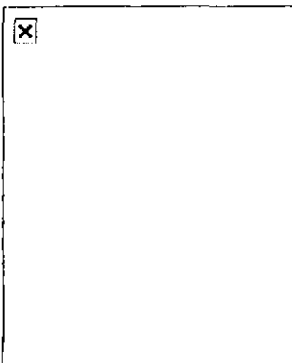
IMPORTANT DEADLINES: As we begin to gear up for fall around the state, I want to remind you all of ASCA deadlines. Information on all of these opportunities is at our website: www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca. November 1 is the Artists in Schools deadline for Round II as well as for the Teaching Artist Roster. December 1 is the next quarterly deadline for all small grant categories, as well as the Alaskan/American Masterpieces grants for FY 09. See related story on this below.

I also must make sure to recognize Glacier Valley Elementary School in Juneau. They recently were one of five schools nationally who received the prestigious Creative Ticket National School of Distinction from the Kennedy Center. The Kennedy Center had the following to say about this innovative arts education program. For a complete tour of this program, click on the link below and then click on Art is Elementary. There you'll find streamed videos, art gallery, etc. <http://www.jsd.k12.ak.us/gv/>



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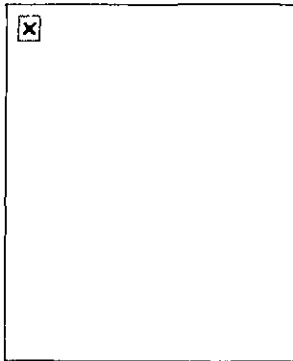
Glacier Valley Elementary School, Grades K-6, Juneau, AK
The Glacier Valley Elementary School staff and parents firmly believe in the power of the arts, and that all students should have access to quality arts experiences, regardless of their financial means. Glacier Valley is a Title I school in Juneau, Alaska.



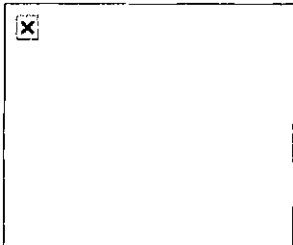
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Recipient: Katherine Wade

To meet a variety of student learning needs and styles, the school has adopted an approach that integrates the arts into everyday classroom learning as a way to encourage, motivate and extend learning into other subject areas. With the help of community members and school fund-raisers, the Glacier Valley Parent Group and the schools' dedicated team of teachers have been instrumental in securing weekly arts-integrated and art specific experiences through the Art Is Elementary program. Modeled after sports team funding, each classroom is sponsored by local organizations and businesses, which also helps build relationships between students and community.

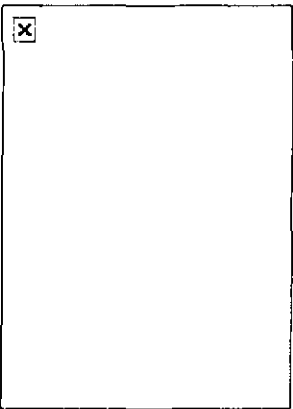
This program addresses a variety of art forms, and acts as professional



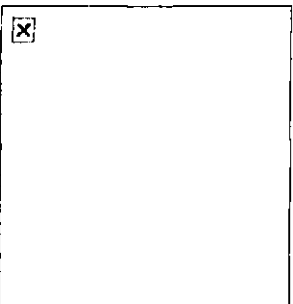
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Elizabeth Eero Irving

development for teachers who are with the class when receiving art instruction. In just one year, Glacier Valley's community partnerships have doubled from 24 to 50, helping to build a bridge between school and local community businesses. Though the program has existed for only two years, they have seen improvement in student attendance, test scores and lower incidences of behavior problems.

Also be sure to read the rest of this Communique- there are stories about your fellow Alaskans who are being recognized through the Connie Boochever Fellowship or the Governor's Awards for the Arts for all their contributions to Alaska's creative community.

I apologize in advance if I have left out news that should be in here. You can expect a more comprehensive newsletter in December.

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2007 Governor's Awards For The Arts And Humanities

The Alaska State Council on the Arts and The Alaska Humanities Forum are proud to announce the following recipients of the Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities. The awards will be presented at a dinner on Friday, October 26, 6 pm at the Fairbanks Princess Lodge. The awards event will be hosted by the Fairbanks Arts Association.

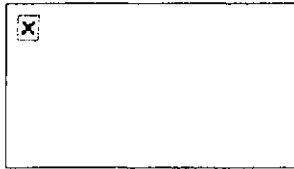
Also available at the dinner, as part of ASCA's ongoing efforts to provide opportunities for Alaskan artists, will be the sale of original centerpieces. All proceeds of centerpieces go back to the artists - this is not a fundraiser for ASCA. Participating artists are: Jamie Autry, James Brashear, Peter Brondz, Bill Brody, Sean Denning Barnes, Rachelle Dowdy, Susan Farnham, Asia Freeman, Sandy Gillespie, Holly Gittlein, Steve Godfrey, Chris Hanson, John Jay Hoover, Martina John, Gary Kaulitz, Les Matz, Da-ka-zeen Mehner, Art Oomittuk, Sheryl Marie Reilly, Evie Witten and Nelda Warkentin.

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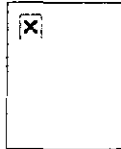
Dana Stabenow, Homer

Individual Artist Award

Dana Stabenow was born in Anchorage and raised on a 75-foot fish tender in the Gulf of Alaska. In 1982 she received an MFA from the University of Alaska Anchorage and began her illustrious writing career. Dana's first science fiction novel, *Second Star* was published in 1991, and her first crime fiction novel, *A Cold Day for Murder* won an Edgar



Connie Boochever Fellow:
Buzz Schwall



award in 1993. Her first thriller, *Blindfold Game* (2006) hit the NYT bestseller list, and her twenty-fourth novel, *Prepared for Rage*, comes out in February 2008.

Katherine Wade, Chickaloon

Margaret Nick Cooke Award

The Margaret Nick Cooke Award was started in 1998 by her family after Margaret died of cancer. The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals and organizations whose work furthers traditional Alaska Native language and culture. Katherine Wade is an honored Elder of the traditional village of Chickaloon. She serves as the Chickaloon Traditional Council Advisor and official Clan Grandmother. Katherine is an Ahtna storyteller and a respected Ahtna Athabascan teacher who visualized the preservation of culture and was instrumental in the creation of the Ya Ne Dah Ah School for the children of Chickaloon.

Jo Ryman Scott, Fairbanks

The Distinguished Advocacy Award

A South Dakota farm girl, Scott began teaching right out of high school 50+ years ago in a one room school house with all eight grades. She had her eye on teaching overseas but in those days, you had to be 25 to teach in the Army Schools in Europe. She decided to come to Alaska, and chose Fairbanks, teaching general music at Denali School. In 1985 she co founded the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, which has grown from 100 to over 1,000 participants annually in its 27 years. It is now a two week festival which attracts leading artists from across Alaska and the US to perform and exhibit. Jo Ryman Scott is the driving force behind this incredible event, and houses the offices for the festival in her home.

Holland America Line, statewide

Business Leadership in the Arts

Holland America has been a supporter of arts and culture during the last 10 years, having provided support for organizations as diverse as the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, the new Morris Thompson Cultural Center in Fairbanks, the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council and Juneau Jazz and Classics.

Recipients Of The Governor's Awards For The Humanities

Victor Fischer, Anchorage

Distinguished Service to the Humanities

Marsha Hotch, Haines

Distinguished Service to the Humanities**Dagmar Phillips, Anchorage****Alaska History and Cultural Studies Teacher of the Year**

The award presented to the Arts awardees were created this year by Homer artist Carla Potter. The Humanities Awards were designed by Tamara Johannes, Anchorage.

For more information about the award recipients or the awards dinner, contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts at 907.269.6610 or 1.888.278.7424.

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Connie Boochever Fellows Announced

The Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation recently chose four individuals to receive this year's Connie Boochever Fellowships in the visual arts. The \$2,500 fellowship is for emerging artists, and each year the disciplines alternate between performing, literary and visual arts.

Annie Duffy, Fairbanks. Annie Duffy is a sculptor, who received her MFA in 1999 from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. She works a great deal with cast paper, wood and acrylic, and says that the "process of how I make my pieces and what they mean to me are as important as the objects themselves." Ms. Duffy plans to use this fellowship towards her new project, creating a specific body of work relating to both biochemistry and sense of place.

Asia Freeman, Homer. Asia is best known as the director of the Bunnell Gallery, but she is also a photographer, having received her MFA in sculpture and photography from Union Institute and University. She is creating a new body of work that she describes as "creating an installation involving my photographs, electricity, glass and plastic. I am interested in exploring the question of what is nature at this time in our cultural evolution." Ms. Freeman will use the fellowship to assist her in completing this project.

Elizabeth Eero Irving, Fairbanks. Elizabeth is a painter and is working toward increasing the visibility of her work through group shows and juried exhibits. She received her BFA from Cornish College in 1996, and has recently been accepted into her first solo shows during the upcoming year. Ms. Irving will use the fellowship funds to prepare for the

shows, as well as take Å“a small but significant amount of time off of wage earning workÅ”.

Buzz Schwall, Anchorage. Buzz Schwall is a marionette builder and theater artist, creating and carving all the characters for his productions. He did not discover this art form until he was 50 years old, when he traveled to Prague to participate in a marionette building workshop. He has been working as a marionette artist ever since, and will use the Connie Boochever Fellowship to launch a new project which will involve, among other characters, creating and building insect marionettes. Mr. Schwall also stated in his application that this award is important Å“because there is a certain amount of confidence that comes with being awarded a grant from peersÅ”.

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FY 08 American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grants Now Available

DEADLINE FOR ROUND 1 of FY 09 (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009): December 1, 2007.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is soliciting letters of intent from organizations interested in applying for funds through the American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grant program. This is an ASCA program, and separate from the NEA direct American Masterpieces grants to organizations.

Theme of Alaskan/American Masterpieces Grant Program:

Grants will to be awarded to organizations that present or produce events, residencies or exhibits that honor the theme of American or Alaskan masterworks or master artists.

Some example projects:

- A tour of American jazz masterworks;
- A production by a legendary Alaskan composer, choreographer or playwright;
- An exhibit demonstrating the cultural tradition of Alaska Native basketry;
- An arts education awareness program featuring Alaskan artists;
- An exhibit of a well known American or Alaskan contemporary artist;
- A month long residency in a community with a recognized master artist;

For more information, visit the [ASCA website](#).

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Arts In Education News

Poetry Out Loud

Deadline for teachers to sign up for this year's high school Poetry Out Loud competition is November 9, 2007! Contact Susan Olson, Arts Education Director for the Alaska State Council on the Arts at (907) 269-6682 or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424 or visit www.poetryoutloud.org for more information.

The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation present Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest, in partnership with the Alaska State Council on the Arts. Poetry Out Loud is a program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition. From September, 2007 through February, 2008, schools are invited to participate in classroom and school wide contests, advancing to a state competition in March, 2008. State champions will advance to the National Finals, to take place on April 27-29, 2008 in Washington, DC.

Poetry Out Loud seeks to foster the next generation of literary readers by capitalizing on the latest trends in poetry – recitation and performance. The program builds on the resurgence of poetry as an oral art form, as seen in the slam poetry movement and the immense popularity of rap music among youth. Poetry Out Loud invites the dynamic aspects of slam poetry, spoken word and theater into the English class. Through Poetry Out Loud, students can master public speaking skills, build self-confidence and learn about their literary heritage.

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS – ROUND II GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1

Grant applications are available for the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Artists in Schools Program (AIS). AIS will be funding a second round of applications for school residencies in the upcoming school year (2007-2008). Matching fees paid by schools remain reduced, and, at the same time, the Artists in Schools Program has increased the fee amount paid to individual artists. The AIS program is made possible through partnership between the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support through the Rasmuson Foundation.

The Artists in Schools Program makes opportunities possible for students and teachers to work with professional artists through a full-time residency in their school for a minimum of two weeks. Any school in Alaska is eligible to apply.

Need more information?

• Applications and guidelines for Artists in Schools are available online only at: <http://alaska.cqweb.org>

- **Deadline for applications: November 1, 2007.** Late applications will not be forwarded to the Council or considered for funding.
- For more information about the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools Program, call Program Director Susan Olson at (907) 269-6682, email Susan.Olson1@alaska.gov, or call toll free: 1-888-278-7424.

The arts are vital to a complete education. The arts celebrate multiple perspectives; the arts teach children that problems can have more than one solution; the arts stimulate language, both spoken and written and develop critical skills.

TEACHING ARTIST ROSTER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1

The Artists in Schools Program (AIS) is looking for professional teaching artists in Visual, Literary, Traditional Native and Performing art forms with a strong desire to share their skills with Alaskan students and teachers through school residencies. If this sounds like you, please call (907) 269-6682 or email Susan.Olson1@alaska.gov to see how you can be a part of the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools residency program. Application forms are also available online at: www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca under Arts Education.

This year applications will be accepted from visual, literary and performance artists. Visual and literary arts include painting, sculpture, printmaking, media arts, poetry, playwriting, fiction and non-fiction writers, as well as Alaska Native arts such as bead working, basketry, quilting and kayak and sled building. Performance arts include actors, puppeteers, singers, dancers, mimes, circus artists, as well as Alaska Native drummers, dancers and storytellers.

Applications are due by November 1, 2007.

The **Artists in Schools Program** provides an opportunity for artists to work in a variety of art forms. Through AIS, artists are able to share their skills with students via a residency in a variety of situations ranging from large urban schools to very small bush schools from two to sixteen weeks. Artists also provide teacher training and demonstrate their professional skills to community members. Artists are paid a fee, given a supplies budget and travel expenses. Food and housing are also provided. All funding support is through the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency and sponsoring schools, with additional support from the Rasmuson Foundation.

For more information about the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools Program or for an application, call (907) 269-6682 or email

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Arts Educator Award Grant Applications Available

The Alaska State Council on the Arts, in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation and the Alaska Arts & Culture Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the Arts Educator Grant. There are two deadlines for this grant: December 1, 2007 and March 1, 2008. This is a postmark deadline.

This grant is designed to encourage the reconnection of art teachers to the practice of their art. Four awards, each up to \$3,000, are available for K-12 arts educators whose primary responsibility is arts instruction, teaching a minimum of three years and permanently assigned full or part time in an Alaskan school.

Applications and guidelines are available at:

www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca under Arts Education. For more information about this grant, please contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Arts Education office at (907) 269-6682, or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424.

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The Alaska Contemporary Art Bank

Check out the Art Bank on the Web

The ASCA web site has a link to the Contemporary Art Bank, where you can view a good selection of art available through the program. In an effort to make the Art Bank more accessible to all our borrowers, the images will be updated regularly so that generally the work posted is work that is available for loan. The selections posted are representative of the collection as whole, with a variety of images, mediums and sizes. So even if you don't initially see something you like, check back as we hope to update the images monthly.

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The web site also has information on who is eligible for the program and how to contact the Art Bank.

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